

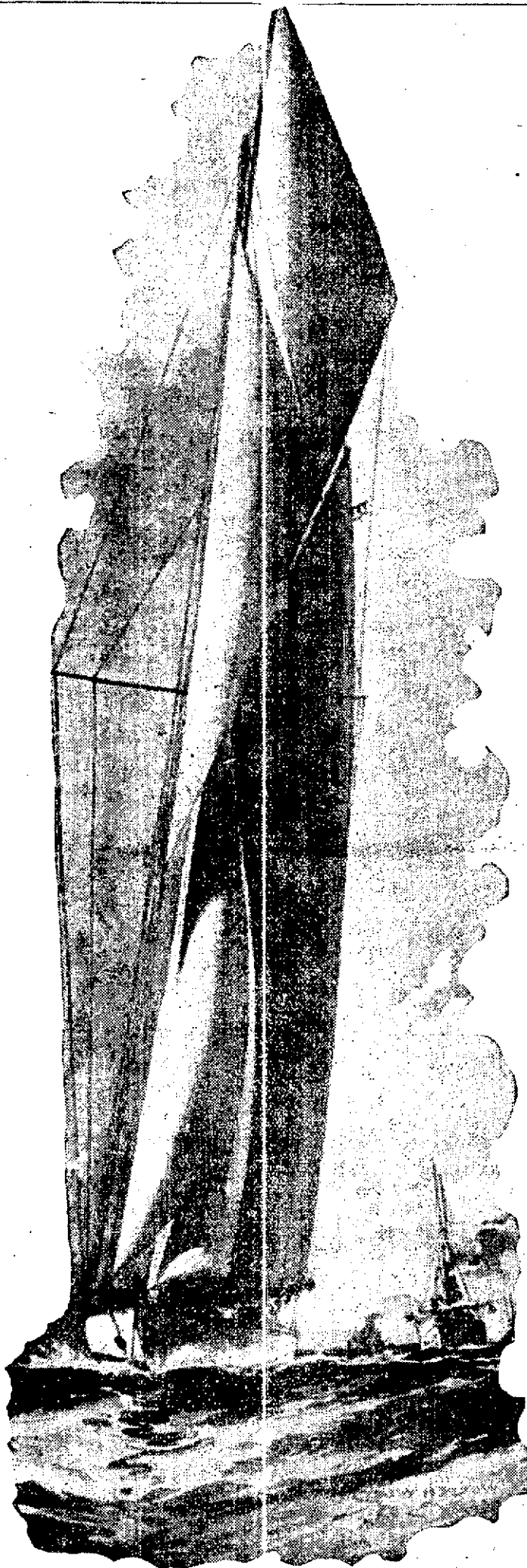
RELIANCE HAD LONG LEAD RACE DECLARED OFF BECAUSE OF TIME LIMIT

RELIANCE WAS WELL IN LEAD.

Would Have Won Race if Wind Held Out.

Bulletins of the Contest by the Marconi System.

NEW YORK, August 20.—10:20 a. m.—(Marconi wireless from starting point)—Reliance and Shamrock have arrived at the starting line and have dropped their tows. Weather cloudy and overcast, wind blowing five knots an hour from the south and but little sea running. HIGHLANDS, August 20.—10:37 a. m.—Course signals hoisted for windward and leeward race. 11:01 a. m.—Starting signal fired 11 o'clock. Shamrock crossing line in lead. WIND DROPS. HIGHLANDS, August 20.—The wind has dropped to three knots. The light wind and rather rough sea is considered favorable to Shamrock III. Both boats crossed the line at 11:01:30. Shamrock leading by two lengths with Reliance to windward. SHAMROCK LEADS. HIGHLANDS, August 20.—11:12 a. m.—The yachts have apparently sailed about a mile of the course and Shamrock leads by a short distance. NEW YORK, August 20.—11:20 a. m.—Shamrock is still leading by very small margin but Reliance is gradually overtaking her. 11:25 a. m.—Shamrock still leads. NEW YORK, August 20.—Noon.—The boats are on even terms. The wind has so changed that they are heading directly for the mark. A heavy shower is passing. RELIANCE LEADS. NEW YORK, August 20.—12:20 p. m.—The wind has again changed so that the Reliance is in the windward position and leads by about ten yards. NEW YORK, August 20.—12:25 p. m.—The yachts are now about five miles off shore, Long Branch, with Reliance about even, a mile to windward, both on tack heading inshore. NEW YORK, August 20.—From shore Reliance seems to be from an eighth to a quarter mile to windward. RELIANCE WELL AHEAD. 12:45 p. m.—Eleven miles from the start the boats were on the port tack, Reliance leading out 200 yards, Shamrock to leeward, forcing faster than Reliance but not pointing so high. Rain has stopped but it is cloudy and overcast. Wind about six knots. NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Reliance half mile in lead, wind strengthening. 12:55 p. m.—Reliance still to windward, leading by quarter of a mile. NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—1:16 p. m.—The wind has dropped to three knots. Reliance still leading by quarter of a mile. Both boats three miles from outer mark. NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—1:35 p. m.—Reliance leads Shamrock by one mile, turning two miles away. NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Unless the (Continued on Page 3.)



SHAMROCK III.

SOLDIERS HEAR THE REPORTS.

The National Encampment Opens at Grand Opera House.

Prominent Officials Tell of the Work During the Year.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 20.—The thirty-seventh national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic opened this morning at the Grand Opera House. The spacious structure was filled with delegates, all of whom were delighted with the excellent accommodation provided and the acoustic qualities of the house. After the encampment had been formally called to order by Commander-in-Chief Thomas J. Stewart, prayer was delivered by Chaplain-in-Chief D. B. Shuey. After disposing of a few preliminary matters, Commander-in-Chief Stewart read his annual report. The address was received with great applause, the sentiment expressed and the reference to the progress of the auxiliary orders meeting with much approval. The report of Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief William M. Olin was then presented. The writer expressed his regret at being unable to attend the encampment, his official duties as secretary of the commonwealth of Massachusetts preventing. He stated that his principal official duty during the year had been to represent the national encampment, in the necessary absence of the Commander-in-Chief, on the occasion of the dedication June 25th, of the equestrian statue of Major-General Joseph Hooker, placed by the commonwealth of Massachusetts on the State House grounds in Boston. The report of the Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, James T. Averill, was devoted to the Federal dead who rest in the National cemeteries in the South. The Commander-in-Chief, D. B. Shuey, also made a report. The report of Inspector-General F. A. Walsh contained many suggestions. The quartermaster general, Charles Burrows, said in his report: "I am able to show an increase in the grand total cash balance of \$2,347.55, while the inventory of supplies on hand is only \$277.70 less than at last report, being a net increase in favor of our treasury of \$1,969.85 for eleven months with an estimated amount due for per capita tax of \$500. In response to the appeal in general orders, No. 2, for aid to such of our comrades as suffered from the floods in the Department of Kansas, I have received from 239 posts and individuals the sum of \$3,030, which I have forwarded to Department Commander A. W. Smith." The report of the judge-advocate, Alfred B. Biers, was of a technical legal nature. The Commander-in-Chief then appointed committees on the various reports were referred for future action. The remainder of the time before recess was occupied in the discussion of various matters. The question which gave rise to the most debate was a proposition to admit sons of veterans into the Grand Army posts. This was strongly supported, but after an extended debate was defeated by a small majority. The encampment adopted a resolution requesting Congress to pass a bill pensioning all veterans who have reached the age of 62 years.

BANK FAILURE.

BEAUMONT, Tex., August 20.—All banks except the Citizens' opened for business as usual today. It is not believed any other institution will be affected. The capital of the bank, \$100,000, is absorbed by the failure and about \$150,000 in addition is involved, part of which represents the savings of poor people.

DOMESTIC BURNED.

RIVERSIDE, Cal., August 20.—Mollie Waters, a domestic in the family of I. S. Brown, was this morning burned to death as a result of an explosion of distillate in the cooking stove. The explosion occurred while the girl was preparing the morning meal, and covered her with the burning oil. She rushed out of the house, screaming in agony. Neighbors extinguished the flames, but not before fatal injuries had been inflicted. Death came an hour later. The kitchen stove was piped for using distillate as fuel. No cause for the sudden explosion was discovered.

VETERAN RECEPTION TOMORROW.

8:30 a. m.—Steering Committee, G. A. R., leaves for San Francisco to escort veterans and parties to this city. 9:30 a. m.—Special ferry with G. A. R. visitors leaves San Francisco for Oakland. 10 a. m.—Visitors disembark at foot of Broadway. 10:15 a. m.—Cars with veterans and friends arrive and discharge passengers at Nineteenth and Broadway. 10:30 a. m.—Visitors under G. A. R. escort march to Willow, on Lake Merritt. 10:45 till 12 m.—Lunch served by patriotic ladies. 12 m. till evening—Free excursions to outlying towns to visitors.

SPLENDID SCENE IN MORNING.

Preparing the Yachts for the Great Contest.

Much Interest Was Taken in First Race of Series.

NEW YORK, August 20.—Reliance and Shamrock III, accredited representatives of the grand old yacht craft in two nations, sail the first race today in the thirteenth series of contests for the new world-famous America's cup. Wreathed from the Englishmen fifty-two years ago by the schooner-yacht America, this trophy has year after year secured a firmer place in the estimation of yachtsmen, a stronger position sentimentally in the hearts of the American people and has become a part of the history of the nation. Undaunted by repeated failures, the Briton has gained experience with every defeat and has returned home only to build a better boat, and again challenge.

MONEY SPENT ON RACE.

Thousands upon thousands of dollars have been expended by both Americans and Britons in the attempted defense and capture of the trophy and interest has grown with each contest. Though defeated in 1899, again in 1901, Sir Thomas Lipton returned to try for the third time to carry to the shores of Britain the much-coveted cup. Both boats have sailed many trial races during the past three months and both have shown themselves faster than their predecessors. The course over which today's race is to be sailed is the International Yacht Club course outside Sandy Hook. Shamrock III has sailed it many times in her trials, while Reliance has been over it but once and that in a light breeze.

THE COURSE.

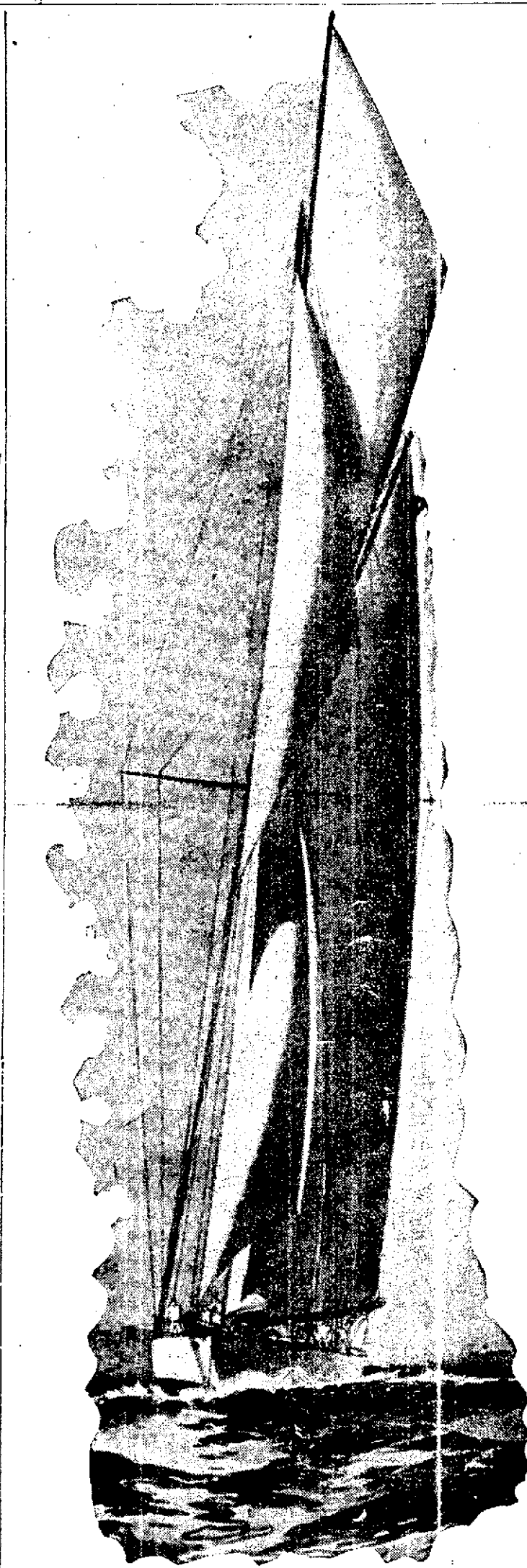
This course of thirty miles was covered by the Vigilant in 1893 in three hours, 24 minutes and 30 seconds, the fastest time over the windward and leeward race. This was one of the most exciting races in any of the cup contests and was sailed in a strong breeze. In 1901, however, Columbia sailed the triangular thirty miles' course in 3 hours, 12 minutes and 25 seconds. Off Newport, Reliance on July 25, sailed a thirty-mile triangular course in 3 hours 58 minutes and 52 seconds and a windward and leeward course of thirty miles on July 1 in 3 hours and 4 minutes and 27 seconds.

Both yachts are commanded by men that are masters of their craft and are recognized as the best in their respective countries.

CAPTAIN OF RELIANCE.

Captain Charles Barr, who commands the Reliance, has sailed two other cup defenders in international races and is skillful, resourceful and of iron nerve. He sailed Columbia in 1895 and 1901, defeating Shamrock and Shamrock II. Captain Robert Wm. Wainwright, whom there is said to be no better skipper in England, is not a stranger to yacht maneuvering in American waters. He came here first on Shamrock I, as second in command of Captain H. J. Harkness. The next season he sailed August Belmont's Minnie, and in 1901 he commanded Shamrock I when she was a trial boat for Shamrock II.

The tactical influence of the dogstar seemed to have full sway over the weather at dawn today. The air was warm and moist and the breeze, which was light from the southwest, dragged up from that quarter great masses of low-lying clouds. Showers were frequent all through the night and this morning everything was (Continued on Page 3.)



RELIANCE.

CANDEMO IS PERU'S PRESIDENT. NEW YORK, August 20.—Congress has formally proclaimed President Candemo and Second Vice-President

Calderon, says a Herald dispatch from Lima, Peru. A new election for first vice-president has been ordered, Senator Alarco, chosen for that office, having died.

THE OLD RELIABLE



There is no substitute

Choice Real Estate Bargains

FINE BUILDING LOT—The N. W. corner of 8th avenue and East 19th street; finest corner in East Oakland, close to F. M. Smith's residence; stands high above street, fine view; must be sold at once; price reduced. \$3,750—FINE COTTAGE on West street, near 14th; lot 34 foot front; cottage contains 6 large rooms, bath, closets, high basement and all modern improvements; just been put in first-class condition; on the sunny side of the street. THE BEST BUY IN A HOME IN EAST OAKLAND—Lot 10x150, on the west side of one of the best avenues. The house is a large cottage of 9 rooms, all modern improvements, elegantly built; also a large stable, beautiful grounds; price only \$8,500; worth double this amount; close to train. MUST BE SOLD—A very pretty two-story house of 6 rooms, bath and all modern conveniences; in a very fine location; price \$2,350; very easy terms; close to cars. HANDSOME HOME NEAR 14TH AND MADISON STS.—Lot 50x100; very fine house of 9 rooms, bath, basement, attic and all modern improvements; gets sun all day; must be sold. Price only \$6,500.

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EIGHT HUNDRED CARPENTERS WILL BE IN LINE.

Union Decides to Take Part in the Parade—Linemen Are Hoping for a Settlement.

Last night Carpenters' Union, No. 88, of nearly eight hundred men assembled in called session at California Hall to consider the matter of Labor Day parade and vote upon the new constitution for a Central Trades' Council for Alameda County. Arguments pro and con on both propositions were at times warm and there was the fullest opportunity given for the expression of individual opinion. After the ground had been thoroughly threshed over it was decided that the union would turn out and help to swell the ranks of the Labor Day demonstration. There was no line fixed for the parade on the part of the carpenters, it being deemed that loyalty to the principles of unionism would insure a larger attendance than would be secured by levying of a fine, besides being more protective of harmony and good feeling. Messrs. Raymond, Edley and Foster were appointed a committee to have charge of parade details. No special uniforms will be worn, but the official badge will designate this large union.

The union also voted in favor of adopting the constitution providing for a Central Labor Council and its delegates will so report at the next meeting of the conference. The action of last night will greatly strengthen the last movement and tend largely to insure harmonious relations among interests that have at times past been at variance.

FEDERATED TRADES.

Yesterday and last night the Federated Trades and representative of the conflicting interests at the Jackson Works were in conference to attempt to settle the trouble existing, but at adjournment last night definite conclusions had not been reached. Representatives of the Eureka Laundry appeared before the trade union to the boycott. The troubles were thoroughly gone over and it is expected that a satisfactory adjustment of the differences will soon be completed.

LINEMEN.

The local strike committee held a brief session last night, at which a report was made on the San Jose defection. Ten men went to work there, but it was done on their own motion and not with official sanction of the local, although its president is said to have led the break. Twenty-two men there still stand firm.

UNFAIR LUMBER.

Union men in this city are feeling pretty some and are not backward about saying so, because of the action of the committee having charge of the Grand Army reception here tomorrow. It is stated that about 500 feet of tables are being erected down at the Willows with unfair lumber gotten from the yard of W. Welby, declared so by the Federated Trades and the Building Trades' Council and that five East Oakland last night and transacted considerable business. Parade matters were considered but final decision has not yet been made.

TEXTILE WORKERS.

This body met in session over in East Oakland last night and transacted considerable business. Parade matters were considered but final decision has not yet been made.

CARMEN.

President Stephen Crain presided at the semi-monthly meeting of the Carmen's Brotherhood in City Hall last night. Mostly routine business occupied the attention of the body. Three members were initiated. A special meeting will be held Saturday night for the transaction of important business and as full attendance as possible is desired thereat.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Plumbers' Executive Committee was in session last night at Kohler & Chase Hall. Eight plumbers from San Francisco were registered on this side of the bay, and various small matters of craft interest were considered. A resolution providing for increase of wages passed up from the regular meeting of the Plumbers' organization received a second reading and was then laid over until the next meeting to be put up for its passage.

After the Executive Committee had completed its labors the parade committee for this body held a brief session, at which it was decided that a 25 firm would be led on parade, on the day of the parade. The body decided to parade on Labor Day, but will wear no special uniforms. A ribbon and button will mark them.

LATHERS.

There was the customary good attendance at the lathers' meeting, although there was not a great deal of business transacted, as was proven by the early adjournment. Parade arrangements were practically completed. A pleasant fraternal visit was paid this body by a delegation of fellow craftsmen from San Francisco, and their addresses were interesting.

LABORERS.

The laborers' union met at 453 Eighth street last night and transacted routine business. Nine new members were admitted and six applicants are knocking at the door. The body decided to parade on Labor Day, but will wear no special uniforms. A ribbon and button will mark them.

PAINTERS.

Frank Mosher and William Scully attended the District Council of Painters in San Francisco last night, on their return to this city announced that Joseph Tuttle had been chosen as marshal for

SHE SINGS AND DANCES.



MISS MIRIAM MAR.

Manager Mackinnon offers a bill unusual excellence at Idora Park this week, the artist being among the first in the profession. Among them are: Maria Aspiroz, the famous young Mexican violinist, who is a protégé of President Diaz of Mexico; Miss Miriam Mar, the coon singer; Smith and Clark, expert musicians Billy Evans, the comedian; Pete Dunsworth, the tenor in Illustrated songs, etc. The moving pictures include a variety of new views, which are interesting in the extreme.

At the conclusion of the program, Professor Seaburg, the world's greatest trick diver, gives an exhibition of his trick somersaults from a height of ninety feet. The professor performs every afternoon and evening.

The numerous other attractions at Idora Park, including the laughing gallery, coal mine, scenic railway, infant incubators, etc., are thoroughly enjoyed.

On every afternoon, except Monday, there is a matinee at Idora Park, and Friday nights are devoted to amateurs. Those that perform on the night are certainly "amateurs" in every sense of the word. Their singing, dancing, monologues, acting, etc., is so intensely ridiculous and comical, that every one is kept constantly laughing.

The admission to the theater is 10 and 25 cents. Idora Park is located on Telegraph avenue and Fifty-sixth street. Take Telegraph avenue car.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

WEDDING OF MISS MITCHELL AND PROF. WILLIAM RAYMOND.

Miss Isabella Mitchell and Professor William J. Raymond were married last evening at the home of the bride's brother, Supervisor John Mitchell, 653 Thirty-sixth street. The house was beautifully decorated in pink and white blossoms and asparagus ferns.

The large bay window in the drawing room was formed into an arbor where the couple stood during the ceremony. The front of the arbor was outlined with a long spray of asparagus ferns, while blooming poppies, interspersed with pink blossoms, formed the top and sides.

Only a few relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Andrew Mitchell, father of the bride, assisted by Rev. H. J. Vosburgh, pastor of the First Baptist Church. There were no attendants. The bride was richly gowned in a white peau de soie, the bodice and skirt being trimmed with a yoke and panel of lace. A lace berthe was arranged about the shoulders, and a magnificent scroll of diamonds and pearls, the gift of the groom, was fastened to the corsage. She wore no veil. Her bouquet was a shower of white sweet peas and tulips.

Supper was served in the dining room which was exquisitely ornamented with pink sweet peas and rose-shaded candles.

After a brief honeymoon, Professor and Mrs. Raymond will return to Oakland and reside in their present home on Sixteenth and Grove streets.

The bride is a graduate of the Oakland High School and has a host of friends. Professor Raymond is a graduate of the State University and is now instructor of Physics in that institution. He is the son of the late Dr. J. C. Raymond, at one time a prominent physician here.

MRS. COOKE ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. H. E. Cooke entertained yesterday afternoon at a pretty luncheon given at her home on Linden street, in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Cooke, who is here on a visit from Honolulu. The large round table was decorated with great La France roses and tiger lilies, a brass bowl of the blossoms hanging from the chandelier and a larger crystal bowl filled with the same flowers gracing the table. The two bowls connected with graceful streamers of broad pink ribbon. Delicate place cards completed the decoration of the table, which was lighted with pale pink shaded candles. Covers were laid for Mrs. Joseph Cooke, Mrs. William Gardner Cooke, Mrs. Frank Cooke, Miss Wilson of Gilroy, Mrs. Laura Wright, Mrs. Edward Henshaw, Miss Lucile Tucker of San Francisco, Mrs. Tyler Henshaw, Mrs. S. T. Alexander, Mrs. E. W. Tucker of San Francisco and Miss Georgie Strong.

EVENTS PLANNED.

Among the events planned for the

near future are Miss (George) Strong's tea, a card party at Mrs. George Hammer's pretty fruitvale home and Mrs. William Colby's tea in San Francisco.

Miss Ida and Edith Leroy will also entertain Saturday in honor of Mrs. Herbert Cassill, and this afternoon Miss Adeline Johnson will be the hostess at a small luncheon complimentary to Miss Ruth Kules.

Mrs. E. S. Denison, Miss Denison and Miss Sloper who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ayer in Whittier for a month will leave here the 14th for a trip to Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle. They expect to return to Oakland the latter part of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayer will return to Oakland the latter part of the month. Charles Brock of West Oakland will shortly leave for St. Louis.

Mrs. F. Merritt has returned to Oakland after a visit to friends at Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Nee have returned to Sacramento after a visit of some length to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jones and family have returned from their summer vacation which was spent in Santa Cruz.

Miss Jessie S. Moore of East Oakland is camping at the Elwood Cottage, Antigua Vineyard, Santa Cruz.

Mrs. S. E. Wallace and daughter, Jean, who have been visiting in Santa Cruz, have returned to their home in Oakland.

Miss Mary Kern has returned to Oakland after a visit to Crown Point.

Mrs. F. B. Trembley visited Mrs. W. L. Gray at San Rafael recently.

Mrs. Susan Perry has been visiting friends in Point Richmond. A reception was given in her honor last week.

W. W. Cross of East Oakland is spending his vacation at Arcadia Vineyard, Santa Cruz.

Mrs. W. M. Hume and children have returned to Berkeley after two weeks' visit with H. E. Borrette and family at Napa. Miss Borrette accompanied them to Berkeley.

Mrs. T. L. Terney and daughter are in Santa Cruz, guests of Miss Neary. Miss Helen E. Holbertson, son of the electrical engineers of the California Central Gas and Electric Company, was in Napa the first of the week inspecting the local part of the company.

C. B. Guther, veterinary surgeon, has returned to his home in Salinas City after a professional trip to Oakland.

Mrs. A. A. Nupel is a guest at the Union Hotel, Chicago. Richard G. Edwards of Vallejo spent Sunday with his family in this city. Rev. A. W. Hare has returned from Fresno.

The Gier was in Napa last week. Frank McCoy is visiting relatives and friends in Napa county. Mr. and Mrs. John Kilborn, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Claussen, at Oak Hill, have returned to their home in Oakland.

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Ex-Mayor John L. Davis visited in Redding last week. Frank M. Phillips, bookkeeper for Adam Gillespie at Castro, is in Oakland, having been called here by the illness of relatives.

Miss Mabel Shaw was in Pinole last week, looking up a local note to open a kindergarten school.

Miss Ida Ashby of Santa Rosa has resumed her studies at the State University at Berkeley.

R. M. Brown of Oakland was a recent visitor in Oakland.

THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

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NOTE A FEW OF THE MANY ITEMS. THOUSANDS OF OTHERS THROUGHOUT THE STORE.

Immense Grocery Savings

Salmon Steaks, Red Fraser River, 40¢
Flat Oils, 15¢
Saled Oil, quarts, 15¢
Gold Dust Powder, 15¢
Stryker's San Soap, cake, 3 1-2¢
Snow Flake Wash Powder, special inducement, package, 10¢
Eastern Codfish, boneless 4 lbs., 25¢
Sardines, Lacarde French, can, 5¢
Pork and Beans, 3-lb. can, 10¢
Graham and Wholewheat Flour, 10-pound sack, 22¢
H-O Biscuit Flour, makes perfect pancakes; regular 12 1-2 c package, 5¢
K-C Baking Powder, regular 25¢ can, 17¢
Borax Compound, large package, 1.75

BIG SALE IN Embroidered Insertions

From 1 to 3 inches wide; always sold from 15c to 25c yard; sale price yard, 10c

CONTINUED SALE OF Water Sets

PITCHER AND SIX GLASSES \$1.48 Per Set
Regular \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00
Water Sets. We have purchased a line of manufacturers' samples, embracing eighty different designs, at a price which will enable us to sell these goods at these unheard-of prices. Printers' ink fails to impress the wonderful bargain we offer on these goods. You must see these Water Sets yourself, for you never would believe that such goods could possibly be sold for \$1.48 per set. The set includes water pitcher and six glasses, with an unlined assortment to select from.
Don't miss seeing them.

Welcome to Our G. A. R. Guests

Decorate your stores and homes. Flag at one-half price tomorrow Friday only. We have a lot of flags used for decorating one time only—almost as good as new which will sell tomorrow only at follows:
9 foot flags used one time only 48¢
6 foot flags—better quality—used one time only 25¢
8 foot flags, 75¢
10 foot flags, 90¢

Cloak Department

Ladies' all black Serge Skirts (just received); \$6.00 value for \$3.95
Ladies' Walking Suits in black, blue and gray (just received); \$10.00 value for \$4.95
Ladies' Walking Skirts in gray only; \$2.25 value, for \$1.15

SILK VALUES

50-cent best quality Japanese Silks	25¢	\$1.00 blue Grenadines	48¢
\$1.00 Dress and Waist Silks	48¢	\$2.00 black Liberty Satins	25¢
\$2.00 black Grenadines	25¢	\$2.00 black Liberty Satins	25¢
45-cent Kai Kai Silks	17 1-2¢	\$1.25 black Lace and Corded Silks	63¢
\$1.50 high grade Novelty Silks	75¢	(Great cut in short lengths of Silks and Satins)	
(Special low prices in Pongee Silks.)			

Linen Department

72 inches wide, bleached, all linen Table Damask; regular 75c yard value; special, 49c
Bleached Linen Damask Napkins, 3-4 size, regular \$1.50 doz. value, for per doz., 98c
Ready-to-wear Sheets and Pillow Cases, linen finished, extra heavy with double seam through center. Salingers' economy sheet, size 81x90; regular 75c value, for 47c
\$1x90 made from soft-finished sheeting, an extra special, 53c
Same, 72x90, each, 48c
Same, 68x90, each, 43c
Train hem Pillow Cases, sizes 45x36, 10c value, each, 7 1-2¢
Hemstitched, size 42x36, each, 12 1-2¢
Hemstitched, size 45x36, each, 15c
Fine white California Wool Blankets.

Hosiery and Underwear

Sample line of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, plain black and fancy lace, 25c and 35c value; special, 17c
Sample line of Ladies' and Children's Fine Imported Fancy Hosiery; regular 50c and 75c value; special, 25c
Sample line of Ladies' and Children's all wool underwear; regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 value; special, 48c
Sample line of Ladies' Imported Underwear, 75c and \$1.00 value; special, 43c
Sample sale of all wool Stuntarter Underwear, value from \$2.50 to \$5.25; special, \$1.43
Sample sale of the celebrated Yost-Sant Underwear, cost 40c and 50c; value, up to \$3.00 a suit; special, \$1.43
Sample line of Ladies' Sleeveless Vests, 25c and 35c value; special, 14c
Sample sale of Ladies' Silk Vests; values from \$1.00 to \$3.50; special, 48c

Wash Goods

Important Clearings in this Department.
Dress Lawns in neat patterns, 15c and 12 1-2c value; yard, 9c
Mercerized Fancy Oxford Striped Lawns, 25c value; yard, 15c
White Lawns, 16 inches wide, extra quality, 25c value; yard, 10c
Spun Glass Dress Linings in mill lengths, all colors; also black, 20c value; yard, 10c
Fancy Dress Linings in Maroon, Percale, Celadine and Linen Face; 15c value; yard, 5c
New Fall Fleece, 2-lb. Walkings and Kimono Cloths, 12 1-2c value; yard, 10c
Flannellette Skirt Lengths in light and dark patterns, 55c value; each, 25c
Apron Gingham, blue, brown and green checks, 7c value; yard, 5c

Big Sale in Lace Collars

All up-to-date styles in butter colors only. Regular value 50 cents each; sale price each 19c

COLORED DRESS GOODS

NEW FALL ARRIVALS.

58-inch all wool Zibeline, in all colors, extra value for \$4.00 suit, \$2.98
44-inch all wool shark skin in blue, red and brown only, extra value for \$4.00 suit, \$2.98
44-inch all wool snowflake Zibeline, full line of colors; \$5.00 value, 4.25
54-inch all wool Scotch tweed, gray, brown and green; \$6.50 value, 4.95
35-inch all wool fancy mixed, in all colors, extra value for \$3.50; suit, \$2.95

NEW BLACK DRESS GOODS

We desire to announce the arrival of the above goods in all the leading fabrics and designs for the coming Autumn and Winter seasons, including Zibelines and Camelhair cloth from 50 cents to \$1.50, Sharkskins, Cordets, Clay Worstedes, Serges, Satin Pongees, Gannets, Solids, Parumatis, Henriettes, Venetians, Samboas and Broadcloths. Dust proof and wrinkle proof. Also a few choice and a few choice of the most special dress and skirt lengths, which will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Ladies will do well to look at these goods before purchasing elsewhere. No such display of reliable and fashionable materials shown on this coast. Inspection respectfully solicited.

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CHILD FIERCELY LARGE CHORUS ATTACKED, FOR OAKLAND.

FOUR-YEAR OLD BABY GIRL BITTEN BY BIG BLACK DOG.

WILL RAISE FUNDS FOR THE AUDITORIUM IN THE Y. M. C. A.

With a large, black dog tearing at her face and throat, the little four-year-old daughter of Antonio F. Manhan of 920 East Fourteenth street, was rescued from a horrible death yesterday by Oscar Hoyt, a traveling salesman for the Pierce Cash Register Company, who happened to be driving by a vacant lot and heard the child's screams.

In some way the child had angered a large retriever and he had sprung upon her, knocking the child down and was biting her face and hands and was only driven away from its victim by the use of Hoyt's whip. The child was badly lacerated and will be discharged for 10c, while the parents are distracted with the thought of what may follow the bite of such a dog.

Hoyt carried the child to its home and gave it into the care of its mother, and a doctor was immediately summoned and the little sufferer made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances.

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THE LATEST NEWS.

TWENTY YEARS FOR A THUG.

Last of the Nolan Gang Goes to Penitentiary.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 20.—With his confederates convicted and already in State's prison, John Davis, the last of the Nolan gang, who assaulted and robbed Mrs. Matthews at 543 Haight street on March 4, pleaded guilty in Judge Cooke's court today, and after making a confession, was given twenty years in San Quentin by the court.

Davis' trial was set for today, and when Judge Cooke called the case Davis arose and asked to be allowed to make a statement. He took the witness stand and confessed his guilt.

"I AM GUILTY."

"There's no use going on trial in this case," he said, "I am guilty, and am ready to take my punishment."

"Tell the court just how you were led into the commission of the crime," was the command of Davis' attorney.

"We were at the Pine-street restaurant, as explained by Ruby Grills," said Davis, "when Mrs. Nolan told us about the money and diamonds in Mrs. Matthews' home. Nolan asked me to go with him to the house and see about getting the money. Mrs. Nolan told us there was \$4000 in the house, and she urged us to get it, if possible."

What happened after you got to the Matthews' home?"

"We acted pretty much as Mrs. Matthews testified to. Whitely was pretty vicious in his handling of the lady, and it was myself and not Nolan who told him to stop beating the woman with the revolver. His conduct frightened me, and when the woman upstairs began her racket Nolan and I made for the rear door. I had a revolver with me, but I was not in the habit of carrying a weapon. Both Nolan and Whitely insisted we should be armed, although Nolan said he thought we would have little use for guns in handling an old woman."

"Did Mrs. Nolan advise the robbery?"

"IMPLICATED WOMAN."

"She and Nolan talked over the job continually. They were anxious to get the \$4000, and whenever we met the woman urged that we go to work without loss of time. Nolan said that if we became frightened, so I would not talk about the matter to her after that. Mrs. Nolan swore falsely when she said she did not talk of the robbery to Ruby after the matter came out in the newspapers."

"Then both Nolan and Mrs. Nolan testified to untruths at the trial of the latter?" asked Judge Cooke.

"BOTH LIED."

"Both of them lied," was the emphatic response. "If it hadn't been for them I wouldn't be in this box now."

Davis was asked if Judge Cooke if it was his intention to plead guilty, and the prisoner answered in the affirmative. He then waived time for sentence, and Judge Cooke said that in view of the circumstances, he was disposed to be lenient with the accused. He then sentenced him to serve twenty years in San Quentin.

Davis' Nolan was convicted by a jury and sentenced for life at Folsom, while Nolan pleaded guilty and was sentenced to San Quentin for twenty-five years.

AUTOPSY HELD AT BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, August 20.—According to the autopsy held this afternoon on the remains of W. H. Lafferty, who was shot at Point Richmond by his brother-in-law, George B. Lafferty, death resulted from a gunshot wound in the neck. The inquest will be held tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

WOMEN QUARREL IN A FACTORY.

A warrant charging battery was sworn to today by 16-year-old Leah Johnson for the arrest of a Mrs. Dominga. Both are employed in Heesman's overall factory. The Johnson girl claims that Mrs. Dominga slapped her in the face. The Dominga girl claims that Mrs. Johnson slapped her. The case is now in the hands of the court.

EXTRADITION PAPERS.

SACRAMENTO, August 20.—Detective F. L. Gibson of San Francisco called at the Governor's office today for letters of requisition on the Governor of Oregon for the return of a Chinese named Woo Sook, wanted in San Francisco on a charge of burglary. Woo Sook and several other Chinese robbers were arrested several months ago in San Francisco. In resisting the burglars the merchant was shot. One of the marauders was sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary and another was given a sentence of fourteen years. Woo Sook is now being detained at Portland.

WOODMEN MEET TONIGHT.

The Modern Woodmen of America will hold their regular meeting this evening at Macomber Hall, corner Eleventh and Clay streets. During the session a number of candidates will be initiated. The degree team will give their grand ball at Forest Grove, Ariz., on Wednesday evening, August 26.

Don't you know Schilling's Best baking-powder spices, coffee, flavoring extracts, soda are moneyback? All at your grocer's.

VILLAGE IS BURNED AND MANY KILLED.

Austria Will Send Millions of Cartridges to Bulgaria.

VIENNA, August 20.—Dispatches from Salonica say an important fight occurred in the mountains of Epirus August 18. The village of Ermonio was burned by the Turks and many insurgents were killed.

It is said that an Austrian manufactory is negotiating with Bulgaria to supply that country with 10,000,000 cartridges. The decision of the Bulgarian Government is expected early next week.

WOMEN MEET IN SAN FRANCISCO

RELIEF CORPS OPENS NATIONAL SESSION IN GOLDEN GATE HALL.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 20.—Golden Gate Hall presented a beautiful appearance today when the thirty-first national convention of the Women's Relief Corps was called to order. Every seat was occupied and numbers of women were obliged to stand.

The different delegations bore aloft the banners of their respective States and the stage was lavishly decorated with California flowers.

National President Mrs. Ludosh Taylor of Minnesota, presided and after welcoming the delegates, she introduced to each of the national officers present. She then proceeded to read her report. It was quite lengthy and went into many details regarding the organization. She told of her personal experiences during her visits to many parts of the Union, from Massachusetts, which she called the "mother of the order," to California.

Among the recommendations made by her was one asking that a committee of three be appointed to formulate the better government of the corps. Another favored the permanent adoption of the present temporary ritual for funeral services. During the reading of the report, Mrs. Taylor was frequently vigorously applauded.

The election of officers was not reached this morning.

WARSHIPS ARRIVE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 20.—The Russian squadron arrived off Inzola, on the eastern coast of European Turkey, yesterday afternoon.

PLENTY OF GOOD WILL.

LONDON, August 20.—Plenty of good will is evidenced here for Sir Thomas Lipton and his yacht in the America's cup, but with the success of Shamrock III is notably lacking.

"She has a better chance than previous challengers," marks the limit of the forecasts, even by the challenger's warmest admirers. No betting on the result is discoverable here.

COLONEL TAYLOR DEAD.

NEW YORK, August 20.—Colonel C. E. Taylor of Denver, who was taken to the Hudson Street Hospital last night from a hotel, suffering from hemorrhage of the stomach, died today. Colonel Taylor was found unconscious in his room. Facts as to the cause of his death are being ascertained by a coroner's jury. Cards were found proving his identity.

GUILTY AND FINED.

KANSAS CITY, August 20.—A special to the Star from Jefferson City, Mo., says:

State Senator William P. Sullivan, accused of soliciting a bribe for three votes on the anti-alcohol bill during the session of the Legislature last winter, was found guilty by a jury here at 2:35 o'clock this afternoon and his punishment fixed at \$100 fine.

SENT TO PRISON.

BERLIN, August 20.—Sergeant Beidenbach of the Eleventh Infantry, has been sentenced to three and a half years' imprisonment for mistreatment of private soldiers. There were 1500 mild and 300 serious offenses charged against Beidenbach. He so severely whipped a recruit recently as to cause the man to commit suicide.

ARRIVES IN EXILE.

TRIPOLI, Aug. 20.—Ahmed Pasha, the former wali of Monastir, who was removed in consequence of the assassination there of Mr. Rostkovski, accompanied by his family, has arrived here in exile.

ROBERTS IS COMING.

LONDON, August 20.—Field Marshal Lord Roberts and his staff have booked passage on the steamer Mayflower, which will sail from Liverpool September 23 for Boston.

TURFMAN DEAD.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., August 20.—Hiram S. Seoragan, the well-known turfman, died today of stomach trouble.

U.S. SENATOR IS ACCUSED OF FRAUD.

Millions Involved in An Alleged Crooked Deal.

PHILADELPHIA, August 20.—A special to the Evening Telegraph from Wilmington, Del., says:

In the United States Circuit Court today George Wharton Pepper of Philadelphia, receiver of the Bay State Gas Company of Delaware, filed a bill of complaint against J. Edward Addicks, United States Senator J. Frank Allee and others, alleging fraud in connection with a transaction involving the stock of the company, said to be valued at \$5,000,000.

The bill charges the defendants as directors, except Addicks, with entering into an unlawful combination to issue to Addicks 1500,000 shares of stock of the Bay State Gas Company without consideration.

CAPTURED ON BROADWAY AFTER A SHORT BATTLE.

Under the impression that he was going to be murdered in his cell Joseph Marino, a young Spaniard confined in the insane ward of the Receiving Hospital jumped through the door as Attendant Page was taking him some food, at the noon hour and getting out into the street picked up a large stone and kept his would-be captors at bay and finally made his escape. He was afterwards taken with the aid of several policemen and now lies strapped to his cot violently insane.

He is a powerful young fellow, 20 years of age and over six feet in height. He was taken into custody this morning in the railroad yards by H. Cochran who heard the man talking to himself whilst he lay under a car. He was closely followed by enough and talked with the attendants at the hospital and told them his name and that he lived in San Bernardino county. It was only after being arrested that he gave indications of his insanity.

At twelve o'clock Page went to the door of the cell where he was confined to give him some food. Marino was standing close to the door so that when it opened he would be opposite the opening. In order to unlock the door Page had put the plunger on the floor and was in the act of picking it up when Marino with a bound jumped over the stooping man and with a rush gained the door and was out in the street. He was closely followed by Page and Steward Borchert, hearing the commotion attempted to stop the man as he opened the door.

Once in the street Marino possessed himself of a large stone and kept it close to his hand. They went in search of a policeman and they overtook the escape at Tenth and Broadway. Two officers rushed upon him here and slipped handcuffs on him before he was fully aware of what they were doing and he was taken back to the Hospital.

ANNUAL REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

Librarian Greene of the free library has completed the twenty-fifth annual report to the City Council, covering the year of 1902-03, and shows that institution to be in a flourishing condition. Following is part of his report:

"To the Honorable Council of the City of Oakland:

"Gentlemen: The Trustees of the Oakland Free Public Library and Reading Rooms herewith present their twenty-fifth annual report.

"The close of the first year in the Carnegie Library Building offers an opportunity for making several things plain to the whole, the building is proving to be well adapted to the needs of the library. There has been much adjusting and rearranging necessary, and the labor of instructing the public where to find things in the new surroundings has been heavy on the staff, but matters have so settled themselves that the public is as well served and made much more comfortable in the more spacious and pleasant rooms of the new building. Many things yet remain to be done, but the small amounts asked for under the items 'Alterations and Improvements' and 'Additional Shelving' will cover the most urgent of these, and the sum proposed in the report, if carried, will fairly complete the building, according to the full original scheme. The steadfast friendship of successive Councils to the library has been necessary to make the building available and to complete it; for the task of building a \$500,000 library for 80,000 people would otherwise have been quite impossible."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today:

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Wm. Simons, Oakland, over 21, Vera Lewis, Oakland, over 18, 18.

Albert Eschman, San Francisco, over 21, Louise Ethier, Oakland, over 18, 19.

Charles W. Macartney, Oakland, over 21, Mary A. Donovan, Oakland, over 18, 20.

WASHINGTON, August 20.—The Citizens' National Bank of Beaumont, Texas, which was closed yesterday by National Bank Examiner Logan, shows estimated losses amounting to \$229,000 and doubtful items of \$2,000. Examiner Logan has been appointed receiver.

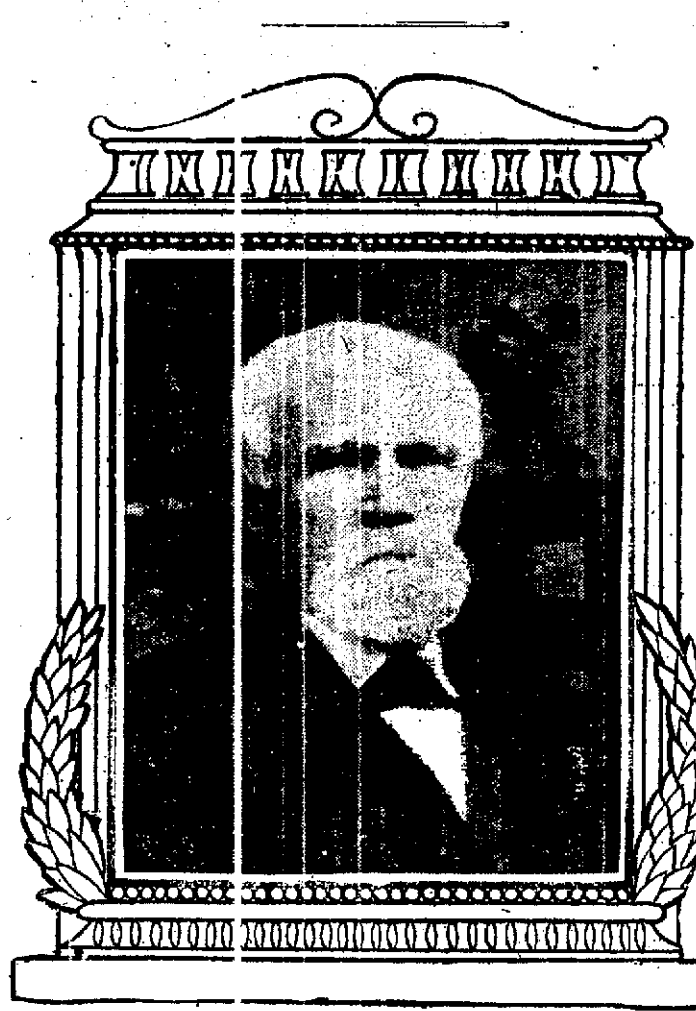
The failure of this bank, it is said, is due to the large loans made to the president, R. Oliver, and enterprises in which he is interested.

All the electric cars on the Alameda system were tied up for over two hours last evening. Shortly after 4 o'clock the power gave out and it was nearly 7 o'clock before the cars were running on schedule time.

WILL MEET AT WEST OAKLAND.

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DEATH OF A PIONEER.



ALAMEDA, August 21.—John Reagan died at Alameda August 18. He was a pioneer of 1849, and participated in all the stirring events of those early days. He was a member of San Francisco's historic Vigilance Committee, opened the first temperance restaurant in that city, and founded several midnight missions.

LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY.

ANNUAL SESSION IS IN PROGRESS IN UNION SQUARE HALL.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 20.—The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic opened their national convention today in Union Square Hall. The attendance was large and the utmost harmony prevailed. The session was opened by National President M. Anna Hall, who, in a few words, told of the plans of the convention, which she said had prospered beyond expectations. A number of new circles have been established during the year and all are prosperous. In referring to the fact that her ten months of service as head of the organization were drawing to a close, Mrs. Hall feelingly expressed her thanks to all who had assisted her. For the purposes of the convention, Miss Irene Jones was appointed assistant secretary and minor officers were appointed and the committees announced. Brief reports were then read and adopted. The session was comparatively brief as the ladies were anxious to prepare for the evening reception to the command-in-chief and comrades of the Grand Army.

THREATENS TO RAISE VALUES.

The Board of Supervisors has been notified by the State Board of Equalization that it is the intention of the board to raise the assessment of the county for true value in money. The board of supervisors, at its meeting August 18, has been set for hearing and objections that may be made to such a course, at the office of the board at Sacramento.

County Clerk Cook today received the following notice from the State Board of Equalization:

"Sacramento, August 19.—John P. Cook, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County:—Please take notice and inform the Board of Supervisors of the county that the State Board of Equalization, having examined the assessments upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1902 for said county, proposes to increase the entire Assessment Roll for said year, except property exempt from increase, for the purpose of making the assessments conform to the true value in money of the property contained on said roll, so as to equalize the value of the taxable property of the county in the State for the purpose of taxation. The board will consider all objections which may be made to such increase at its office, at Sacramento, on Wednesday, August 26, 1903."

Speaking in regard to a notification sent by the State Board of Equalization, Assessor's office said: "Such a thing has been done in years ago. The State Board makes an increase in assessments where they think it is too low anywhere from 5 to 20 per cent. It is a very heavy man in our office for about three weeks getting at the value of property. It is the board that get together an immense amount of information in regard to property values. They have men in every county."

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ditions of the weather bureau that such a shift would occur, followed by cooler and more agreeable conditions, and what was the desire of every heart, sufficient strength of breeze to send the yachts over the course.

The sea had its long, easy roll, which broke with some strength on the sands of the Jersey coast. The motion of the sea scarcely affected several majestic ocean liners that appeared out of the mist, and early in the morning there seemed no likelihood that the timid but enthusiastic followers of the racing boats would have anything to fear from sickness.

HAZE AT SEA.

At sunrise there was considerable haze out at sea, but as the sun rose its rays began to penetrate the fog and at 8 o'clock its work of dissipating the mist was progressing most effectively. As the morning wore on, the westerly wind after seemingly accomplishing its purpose of blowing the mist seaward, began to lighten and three hours before the time set for the start New York harbor was unobscured. Sailing vessels were crowded upon the water and the smoke from the steamers, while rising high in the air, had but little movement. Inside the bend of Sandy Hook, where two graceful yachts had ridden at the morning's dawn, the haze was still thick, and the sun's outburst was apparent. By 7 o'clock preparations for the contest were under way aboard both boats, which had by this time sent up their respective signals. While the crew of Reliance waited, Mr. Leach boarded his charge and made a critical examination of her rigging.

COLORS SOUNDED.

Both yachts began to make sail as soon as "colors" were sounded and at 8:30 o'clock both had their mainsails hoisted and their head sails up in bags. In addition, the Reliance sent up her No. 1 club topsail and this latter piece of canvas towered high above Shamrock III, lying just ahead of her.

One of Mr. Leach's guests talked this morning over the telephone with a friend in New York City, asking the odds on the Reliance. He reported back to those aboard the defender that 1 to 3 was the best that the adherents of Sir Thomas would give. The crew cheered lustily.

Early hour sails fitted beautifully. In the mainsail there was hardly a wrinkle and the topsail set down in the angle as if it had been made of wood or steel instead of flexible material. The mainsail used was the new one, used for the first time two days ago.

The Shamrock seemed to have a little trouble getting her mainsail in shape, but when it finally was stretched, there was not a wrinkle in it as big as a man's hand. The Reliance was a new one, used for the first time two days ago.

WIND SHIFTED.

At 8:45, the wind shifted more to the west and freshened a little and the clouds gave some indications of more breeze, but the small sail craft going out on the H. did not do more than creep along while the larger yachts, masts of the anchored boats clung about the staffs.

At 8:55, Reliance caught a line from her tender, and in a few minutes was outside the Hook and on her way to the starting point.

Immediately Shamrock III raised her club topsail and after getting it well in position took a line from her tender, preparatory to following Reliance.

Hook bay, the start, with Sir Thomas' guests on board, followed soon afterwards.

Indications of a race day were not confined to the outer harbor, for at an early hour fifty yachts were on their way from all parts of the city and suburbs to the piers along the East and North rivers, where they boarded the hundred or more excursion steamers and were carried down the bay.

By reason of the heavy start, Reliance was able to reach the lightward ahead of the excursion fleet. Shamrock III, however, starting half an hour afterwards, was surrounded by the vanguard of these vessels and a score of steam yachts and tug boats accompanied her nearly all the way.

THE FLEET.

In this fleet were three or four revenue cutters, and as soon as the three boats reached the lightship they at once took up position. The first of the lightward was a mile long around the lightship and the fleet of the excursion fleet, the East and North rivers, where they boarded the hundred or more excursion steamers and were carried down the bay.

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TEACHERS WILL BE GUESTS.

ALAMEDA, August 20.—This evening the teachers of the Haight, Wilson, Porter and Everett Schools will be entertained at the hospitable home of Superintendent and Mrs. Hughes, 1423 Cottage street. Last week a reception was tendered the teachers of the other city schools by Mr. Hughes and wife.

LIVES IN ALAMEDA.

ALAMEDA, August 20.—A citizen of Alameda, J. B. Vossberg, has been made foreman of the newly inaugurated Grand Jury.

SPLENDID SCENE IN MORNING.

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wet and sticky.

The change of wind bore out the sun.

BULLETINS OF THE RACE

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wind shall freshen, the yachts cannot finish within the time limit.

BOATS POUND BADLY.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—2:31 p. m.—Sea is rough.

Both boats pounding badly.

Reliance is approaching mark and Shamrock is nearly there.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—2:45 p. m.

Reliance two miles from mark and increasing her lead.

Race has developed into a drifting match.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—2:47 p. m.

Shamrock has scarcely moved during the past hour. Reliance slowly forging ahead. Reliance carrying a large balloon jib topsail last three-quarters of an hour.

TWO MILES AHEAD.

NEW YORK, August 20, 2:58 P. M.

The Reliance has just had a favorable shift of wind from the southward and is heading toward the mark. Shamrock continues becalmed. Mile and a half astern.

NEW YORK, August 20, 3:05 P. M.

Reliance is leading by two miles.

The wind has dropped and the sea is almost dead calm.

NEW YORK, August 20, 3:15 P. M.

With the sun mark nearly half a mile away, there is no change in the positions of the yachts.

NO WIND.

3:28 P. M.—Both yachts got a slight west wind and headed straight for the mark. Reliance is nearing the mark leading by two miles.

NEW YORK, August 20, 3:40 P. M.

Reliance turns outer mark.

Reliance apparently turned outer mark at 3:37.

Reliance turned outer mark at 3:37-20 (official).

NEW YORK, August 20.—After rounding the mark, Reliance, with sheets slightly laid, started a course right for Sandy Hook lightship, fifteen miles away, having fifteen minutes to cover the distance.

RACE IS OFF.

Race has been officially declared off.

CITY EQUALIZATION BOARD FINISHES ITS WORK.

Several Reductions Made in the Assessments of the Central Pacific R. R. Co.

The Council met last night as a Board of Equalization and adjourned at midnight under limitation of law. City Assessor Dalton sent in several communications touching certain matters referred to him, among others, the following:

"Regarding the application of Henry Rogers, I beg leave to report that the description is incorrect and that the property has been assessed per front foot. I would, therefore, recommend that the assessment on the land be reduced from \$4000 to \$3000. In this reduced amount I would add that my deputies, in checking over the rolls with the block-books, have discovered several pieces of property that have been omitted from the rolls through clerical errors. These I will add under the head of subsequent assessments, as provided in our city charter. I find that a lot on the north side of Lake street has been omitted from the rolls which should be assessed to Henry Rogers."

The recommendation of Assessor Rogers was adopted and he was empowered to correct the description of the property in question.

The Assessor recommended that the assessment on the Henry Rogers property be reduced from \$4000 to \$3000. The recommendation was adopted. The property is situated at the corner of Fourteenth and Jackson streets.

CONTRA COSTA WATER FRANCHISES.

With respect to the assessment of one franchise of the Contra Costa Water Company of \$50,000, which was asked to be reduced to \$1, City Attorney McElroy sent in the following:

"Gentlemen: In response to your inquiries relating to the matter of the application of the Contra Costa Water Company for a reduction of assessment, I submit the following: As the law governing the matter together with my opinion upon matters referred to me."

"Article XI, Section 19 of the Constitution, is as follows: 'In any city where there are no public works owned and controlled by the municipality for supplying the same with water or artificial light, any individual, or any company, duly incorporated under the laws of this State, shall, under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets, or other officer in control thereof and under such general regulations as the municipality may prescribe, for damages and indemnity for the use of water supplied by such city and its inhabitants, either with gas light or other illuminating light, or with fresh water for domestic and all other purposes, upon the condition that the municipal government shall have the right to regulate the charges thereon.'"

"Article XIV, Section 1, is as follows: 'The use of all water, now or hereafter, or that may hereafter be appropriated, for sale, rental, or distribution, is hereby declared to be public use, and subject to the regulations and control of the State in the manner to be prescribed by law; provided, that the rates or compensation to be collected, by any person, company, or corporation in this State, for the use of water supplied by any city and county, or city or town, or the inhabitants thereof, shall be fixed, annually, by the Board of Supervisors, or city and county, or city or town council, or other governing body of such city and county, or city or legislative acts or resolutions are passed by such body, and shall continue in force for one year, and no longer. Such ordinances or resolutions shall be passed in the month of February of each year, and take effect on the first day of July thereafter. Any board or body failing to pass the necessary ordinances or resolutions fixing water rates, where necessary, within such time, shall be subject to permanent process to compel action at the suit of any party interested, and shall be liable to such further processes and penalties as the Legislature may prescribe. Any person, company or corporation collecting water rates in any city, or county, or city or town, in this State, otherwise than as so established, shall forfeit the franchises and water works of such person, company or corporation to the city and county, or city or town, where the same are collected, for the public use.'"

"Article XIV, Section 2, is as follows: 'The right to collect rates or compensation for the use of water supplied to any county, city and county, or city or town, or the inhabitants thereof, is a franchise, and cannot be exercised except by authority of and in the manner prescribed by law.'"

"Section 3228, Political Code, among other provisions, sets forth: 'The franchise, right, privilege, or right of rolling stock of all railroads operated in more than one county in this State shall be assessed by the State Board of Equalization, as hereinafter provided for.' Other franchises, if granted by the authority of a county, city, or city and county, must be assessed in the county, city, or city and county within which they are granted; if granted by any other authority, they must be assessed in the county in which the corporations, firms, or persons owning or holding them have their principal place of business. All other taxable property shall be assessed in the county, city, or city and county, township, or district in which it is situated."

"The right to exist as a corporation is a franchise. The right to collect rates of compensation for the use of water by the city and county is also a franchise, and cannot be exercised except by authority of and in the manner prescribed by law."

"The manner prescribed by law is set forth in said Article XI, Section 19, and by reason of the action of the legislative body of this city, namely, the Council, an ordinance was passed entitled: 'An ordinance regulating the rates and compensation allowed to be collected by any person or corporation supplying water for domestic and private, or for public purposes, to the municipality in the city of Oakland for the year July 1, 1902, and ending June 30, 1903.' This ordinance was numbered 2120 and was adopted February 27, 1902."

"In my opinion, the Contra Costa Water Company exercises a franchise in the city of Oakland by reason of said legislative act of said Council, authorized by the Constitution of the State of California, and said franchise is assessable by the Assessor of the city of Oakland, Cal."

ATTORNEY GLASCOCK.

Attorney Glascock, representing the company, said he did not think City Attorney McElroy was borne out by the authorities. The constitution gave the franchise and nobody else had anything to do with it. The city was the agent of the State, made so by the constitution. The books were full of cases showing where legislative bodies had been called on to determine whether or not certain things were public necessities. There were dozens of decisions to the effect that a town or city could not refuse to allow a water company to make use of its streets for the introduction of water. Where, therefore, did the franchise come from? It did not come from the city. It came from the constitution. The municipality occupied the position of a regulating agency. The City Council was the agent of the State. The State could change the agent as often as it pleased. A regulating agency could never be a creative agency. If the power was a creative one, the courts could say nothing regarding the reasonableness or otherwise of the rates charged. The only thing that a public body could do was to tax. If the water itself could not be taxed, the franchise could not be taxed. When the hand of the constitution had been placed on the thing, the franchise could come only from the source of power which could grant it. The right to exist and to carry on the business of the corporation constituted the franchise of that corporation. As to where the principal place of business of the Contra Costa Water Company, the speaker said that that had been raised by Thomas Hansen, and he (Mr. Glascock) had brought with him the original resolution transferring the place of business from this city to San Francisco. Every dollar that was charged the corporation on its franchise would come out of the pocket of the city. It would come out of the property of the speaker and the gentlemen who were listening to him. The company did not appear with any money in its mouth, neither did it appear as a suppliant. Mr. McElroy would not deny that the franchise had to be assessed at its principal place of business. Former District Attorney Snook had rendered an opinion to the effect that if the Supervisors found that the principal place of business of the company was in San Francisco, they should assess it there. Judge Melvin, then Deputy District Attorney, under J. J. Allen, had rendered an opinion to the same effect. The City Council was the check on the corporation, but it had been found that the company had paid a tax on \$500 in San Francisco. It might be said that was no taxation at all. As to the statement that the tax would fall upon the people, the Council was willing to assume the responsibility.

"Mr. Glascock said he was appealing to the Council as a judicial body and not as a suppliant. The applicant was perhaps the largest taxpayer outside of its franchise in the county."

"Mr. McElroy asked if the Contra Costa Water Company had not tried to escape taxation in San Francisco on the ground that it was not furnishing water there. Mr. Glascock said he knew nothing on the subject."

"Mr. Glascock asked if the company had not, in previous years, paid a tax on its franchise."

"Mr. Glascock said he was not informed on the subject."

"Mr. Pendleton said that the Council had the opinion of the City Attorney to govern it."

"Mr. Meese moved that the application be denied and the motion prevailed, all the members present voting in the affirmative as follows: Aitken, Fitzgerald, Glascock, Meese, Pendleton, Wallace, Dornin."

"The absentees were Councilmen Bacon, Cuvellier, Elliott, Howard."

"Two other applications for a reduction of assessment on franchises were also denied by the same vote, the motions to that effect being made by Councilmen Wallace and Aitken, respectively."

SOLVENT CREDITS.

The opinion of City Attorney McElroy, as regards solvent credits and money in bank, assessed against the same company, was set forth as follows:

"Referring to the application of Contra Costa Water Company for reduction of assessment from the sum of \$147,000 for solvent credits, and from \$16,650 for money in bank, both to \$1,000, I would state that, in my opinion, the application should be granted provided that the principal place of business of said Contra Costa Water Company is not within the city of Oakland."

"In determining this fact, the Council should take into consideration the declaration contained in the articles of incorporation and also the right of corporations to change their principal place of business in the manner provided by law. The

place designated in the articles of incorporation as the principal place of business is, in my opinion, presumptive evidence of the location of said principal place of business."

"When credits are made the subject of taxation, it is appropriate that their location should be referred to the residence of the owner." San Francisco vs. Lux, 64 Cal. 481-482."

Mr. Wallace moved that the request to set aside the assessment in question be granted, because of the views expressed on the subject by the City Attorney."

Mr. Aitken voted in the negative and all the other members present in the affirmative, including Mr. Howard, who had assumed his seat."

SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

Regarding assessment of acreage and improvements of the Central Pacific in West Oakland, the Assessor recommended a reduction from \$250,000 to \$200,000, and on the improvements from \$50,000 to \$40,000.

Mr. Breed said the property was more valuable than the surrounding land. One of the reasons why he did not like recommending that the company's request be granted was because the land had water frontage.

The request of the company was for a reduction from \$300,000 to \$211,000.

Superintendent Palmer of the Central Pacific Railroad, was present, and Mr. Howard asked him if it were true that the property fronted on the water.

Mr. Palmer said that it did not have such a frontage. The water front belonged to the Oakland Water Front Company.

Mr. Howard then asked Mr. Breed if, with that correction, he would still not recommend the request of the company.

Mr. Breed said he would stand by his recommendation.

Mr. Pendleton moved that the assessment be reduced to \$200,000, and the motion prevailed, all the Councilmen present voting in the affirmative.

FIRST AND FRANKLIN, ETC.

The request of the same company for a reduction of the assessment of the property at First and Franklin streets, from \$158,000 to \$100,000 on realty and on improvements from \$75,000 to \$50,000, was read.

Assessor Breed recommended that the sum be reduced from \$175,000 to \$50,000 on improvements, and that the assessments on the realty be allowed to stand.

Mr. Howard asked Superintendent Palmer how much land the railroad company had at the place mentioned.

Superintendent Palmer said he thought it owned about 500 feet there. There was a slip there which required almost yearly dredging to enable it to be used by the company's ferry.

Mr. Pendleton moved that the request of the railroad company be granted and that the valuation of the land be reduced to \$100,000 and the improvements to \$50,000.

The motion prevailed, Mr. Aitken alone voting in the negative.

BLACK SIGNAL SYSTEM.

Then the application for a reduction on the "black signal system" was considered. The railroad company asked that the assessment be reduced to \$10 from \$50,000 and it was finally decided to fix the assessment at \$7,500.

The City Attorney's opinion was as follows:

"Referring to the application of the Central Pacific Railroad Company for reduction of assessments on the 'black signal system' as to Oakland city, I will state, in my opinion, the property constituting said system is assessable. That is to say, a value may be placed upon the material parts of said system as a whole, but not upon value accruing by reason of the use to which these parts are employed."

"I spoke to the County Assessor in regard to this matter and he tells me it has never been assessed," said Assessor Breed. "There are three towers on the system that should be assessed, not the rails and the ties, etc."

"I had a talk with the County Assessor and he thought that the whole system, including towers, machines, etc., should be assessed at \$50,000," stated Superintendent Palmer. "But most of the apparatus is outside of the city limits and consequently cannot be assessed in the city."

"What is the rule that is followed in making assessments?" inquired Mr. Howard.

"Probably 70 to 75 per cent," answered Assessor Breed.

"I think that it ought to be placed at \$5,000," said Mr. Palmer.

"I move that it be placed at \$7,500," instead of \$5,000," said Mr. Howard.

When the question was put to a vote, all the members present voted in favor of the reduction except Mr. Aitken.

PERALTA SLIP FRANCHISES.

The question of reducing the assessment on the ferry franchises of the Central Pacific Company between the Peralta slip in this city and San Francisco, from \$25,000 to \$5 was raised.

Mr. Palmer said that the Peralta slip boats exacted no tolls. The ferryboats were in effect, movable bridges.

Mr. Meese asked if tolls were not charged at the foot of Broadway.

Mr. Palmer said they were.

The opinion of the City Attorney on the subject was as follows:

"Referring to the application of the Central Pacific Railroad Company for reduction of assessment of \$25,000 on one-half of franchise of the steam ferry system of Central Pacific Railroad Company, connecting the county of San Francisco with the county of Alameda, at Peralta street wharf, and assessment of \$25,000 on one-half of franchise of steam ferry system of Central Pacific Railroad Company connecting the county of San Francisco with the county of Alameda, at foot of Broadway, to the sum of \$10, for the reason stated in said application, I will give your attention to the following: \$10 of Political Code, in words as follows:

"A ferry-boat is a vessel traversing across any of the waters of the State, and carrying passengers, goods, or freight, employed for the transfer of passengers and freight, authorized by law so to do, and also any boat employed as a part of the system of a railroad for the transfer of passengers and freight between two points. Where ferries connect more than one county, the wharves, storehouses and all stationary property belonging to or connected with such ferries must be assessed and be taxed paid in the county where located. The value of the franchise and water rent and of all toll bridges connecting more than one county must be assessed in equal proportions in the counties connected by such ferries or toll bridges."

"In my opinion, as the ferry-boats themselves are each assessed in the proportion of one-half of their value to each of the counties connected by them, that also that portion of the value of the franchise under which they are operated should be assessed in the same manner. The material thing, to wit, the immaterial thing, namely, the franchise, and the franchise of the Central Pacific Railroad Company may be assessed by the State Board of Equalization up to an amount exclusive of the value of according to said franchise by reason of the said ferry system, and local assessors have jurisdiction over the franchise value incident to the operation of the ferry system."

In response to a question from Mr. Howard, Superintendent Palmer said that ferries at the Peralta slip collected no tolls. They were much the same as the ferry at Port Costa. Tolls were paid at the ferry at the foot of Broadway.

Mr. Howard moved the request be granted so far as it related to the Peralta street ferry.

The motion prevailed, all present save Mr. Aitken voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Howard moved that the application for the reduction of the assessment of the ferry at \$1000 to \$5 be denied.

The motion prevailed with a unanimous vote.

DIMOND FERRY.

"Is the Dimond ferry operated under a franchise?" asked Mr. Howard.

"I haven't had an application," said Mr. Breed.

"I suppose that's too late," too," replied Howard.

"I have," said Mr. Breed, "authority to add to the roll property omitted up to the fourth Monday in August. I have a resolution in my office extending that time thirty days, so that I may have time to look up the property which I may direct to have been omitted from the Dimond ferry." said Howard. "It is entirely improper to assess one corporation

of passengers and freight paying at regular rates between two points. Where ferries connect more than one county, the wharves, storehouses and all stationary property belonging to or connected with such ferries must be assessed and be taxed paid in the county where located. The value of the franchise and water rent and of all toll bridges connecting more than one county must be assessed in equal proportions in the counties connected by such ferries or toll bridges."

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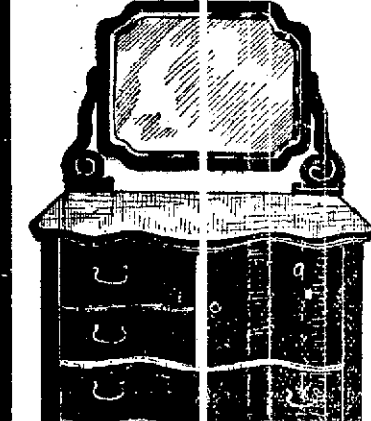
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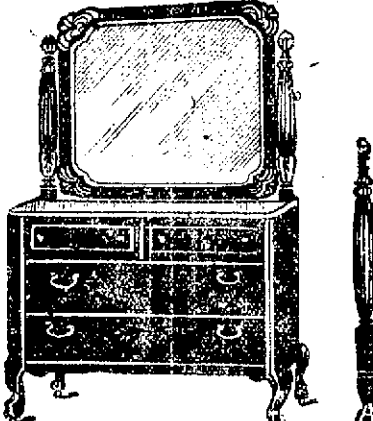
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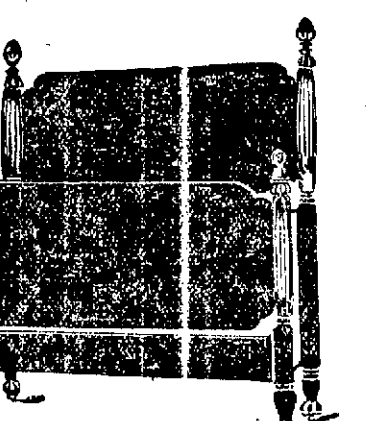


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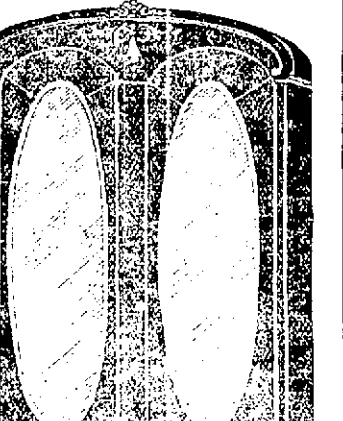


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NEW YORK, August 20.—Mail report advices from Bogota state that United States Minister Beaupre has sent a strong official note to the Minister of Foreign Affairs stating, in the name of Secretary Hay, that all American claims pending against Colombia must be settled by diplomatic intervention and not by local courts, cables the Colon correspondent of the Herald.

Advices from Barranquilla say that General Jose Vasquez Cobo, the former military chief of Barranquilla, who headed the military coup of July 26th against the Governor was imprisoned there and sent to Bogota August 15th under military escort.

It is reported that General Cobo's brother, Alfredo Vasquez Cobo, the Minister of War, has resigned his portfolio.

CHILEAN CABINET ALL RESIGNED.

NEW YORK, August 20.—The remainder of the Chilean cabinet has resigned, says a Herald dispatch from Valparaiso. It is impossible to predict the outcome of the political crisis.

Meetings are being held to learn the Government's views regarding the definite possession of the Tacna and Arica provinces.

GOLD BEATERS' CONVENTION.

NEW YORK, August 20.—The annual convention of the Gold Beaters' Union, which will last for the remainder of this week, has opened here with Frederick Lambert of Boston, National President in the chair. Delegates were

present from St. Louis, Mo.; Louisville, Ky., and a number of other cities.

The question of the employment of girls in gold beating was discussed at length and will be brought up again.

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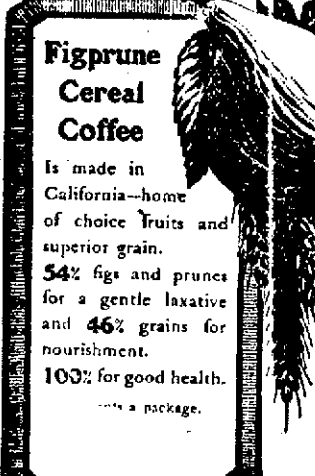
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SOME FOOLISH CRITICS.

THE SALEM WITCHCRAFT DELUSION.

Some thoughtless people—mostly young—have criticized the Grand Army veterans for not being decorated. They complain because the old veterans are gray and grizzled and stooped-shouldered; because their uniforms show long wear; because their general appearance is that of plain, simple, elderly men from all walks of life who have borne hardship, and whose footsteps are heavy with the weight of years and long marches.

The people who thus criticize do not realize what the Grand Army is. The older, grayer and more stooped these men become, the grander they are and the more entitled they are to veneration and respect. Many of those who are disappointed because the Grand Army veterans are not young and straight, with natty uniforms, light steps and fresh faces, forget that their parents had not yet come to their courting days when these same Grand Army men were facing a scorched hot, braving fever, fatigue, hunger and death, and undergoing privation, hardship and all in defense of the unity of their country and the glory of its flag. Such thoughtless critics forget that the average age of the survivors of the Civil War is 64 years; that thirty-eight years have elapsed since they laid down their arms and returned to the arts and industries of peace; that though soldiers once, they are now and have been for many years citizens.

They gathered at their country's call, coming from the plow, the workshop and the counting-room, and when their work was done they again sought the fields, the shops and their places in the marts of trade to enrich with their labors the land they had saved with their swords. Of course they are old; it is natural that many should limp from old wounds, or wear armless sleeves; or have scarred and weather-beaten faces and toil-worn hands—they were the flower of the land two generations ago. They were the citizen soldiers of the most advanced democracy of modern times. They stood the most strenuous test that can be applied to young men—the test of turning from war to peace as readily as they had turned from peace to war, of resuming the implements and habits of industry after years of life in soldiers' camps as cheerfully and promptly as they had taken up the weapons of war. That so many of them are still with us shows them to be of a hardy breed. That many of them carry evidence in their person and bearing of busy life on the farm or labor in the shop, is proof of their useful and industrious lives.

In their bent forms and oil-stained hands there is a moral grandeur that eclipses all the pomp and circumstance of the most glorious of military parades. Here are the evidences of a worth that infinitely surpasses any deeds performed on the battlefield. They have shown the mettle of their pasture by proving that the arts of peace had not unfitted them for patriotic sacrifice in war, and again proved that the pursuit of war had not spoiled them for the sober callings of peaceful industry—that the citizen was not ruined in making the soldier.

The thoughtless critics should remember that these ancient, gray men, scorn tinsel and smart uniforms as they scorned danger and hardship and defied wounds and death in the brave days when they were twenty-one. They take an honest pride in wearing their old service uniforms of the Grand Army. Their frayed and faded garments indicate the many marches they have made in peaceful reunions. The worn coat is indicative of long service. It is the visible mark of what the wearer has gone through. It is the badge of imperishable glory.

Some of the sidewalks within a block or two of Broadway would disgrace a Chinese village. The property on which they front belongs as a rule to wealthy people, who will never improve their holdings nor keep the sidewalks in repair. If they were poorer or less influential a way would be found to compel them to build decent sidewalks and put in some curbing. Property owners who have so little public spirit and have so little appreciation of their duty to the public as to maintain rotten and practically impassable wooden sidewalks in the business center should be compelled to put them in decent repair.

The Russian Ambassador to Germany announces that Manchuria is now a Russian province. The news is a trifle old, but the admission shows that Russia does not care to mask her purposes much longer. The trick of using the Chinese government as a dummy has served its purpose and deceives no one. Hence the czar thinks he might as well explain his taking of Manchuria in the same way that Frederick the Great justified the seizure of Silesia. He said he took it because he wanted it, and pointed to his army as his title. The game of diplomacy will still go on, but the prize has been permanently disposed of.

the charms and beauties of the most fertile and delightful suburban district around San Francisco bay.

Roughly speaking the new highway will follow the rolling highlands to the east of the main county road to San Leandro and Hayward which takes its course directly along the flat floor of the valley. Its gentle undulations will relieve monotony, while its elevated line along the rim of the high plateau lying between the valley proper and the foothills will afford a splendid view of the valley and bay to the right and the broken front of the Contra Costa hills on the left. The character of the subsoil and underlying formation is favorable to the construction of a firm roadway at moderate cost. Being built along elevated slopes, the road will be easily drained and cheaply maintained. It will be free from mud in the wet season and from dust in the dry months than it is possible for the road through the valley to be.

In addition to opening up a choice suburban district that is now deprived of direct communication, it will relieve the travel congestion on the present county road and obviate the necessity many farmers are now under of making long detours in coming to Oakland.

From every point of view the scenic highway will be a paying investment for the county. It will increase property values and promote the building up of a suburban district peculiarly attractive as a place of residence, besides giving a necessary addition to public convenience. It will promote the trade, growth and importance of Oakland and will be an especial boon to the residents and property owners of the upper Fruitvale district, for it will create a line of travel to the south through a section that is comparatively isolated because of topographical conditions. To the people of San Leandro, Hayward and intervening points the new road will be a great advantage and convenience. All classes and interests will share in the benefits of the improvement and the general interests of the county served in a most enlightened way.

It is to be regretted that the Democrats of Mississippi declared for a policy of reaction. James K. Vardaman, who carried the primaries for Governor, is noted for his endorsement of lynching and for his advocacy of a scheme to destroy the efficiency of the negro schools. He also advocates negro disfranchisement and the free coinage of silver. Mr. Vardaman proposes to divide the school fund between the races in proportion to the taxes paid by each race. Under such an arrangement seventy-five per cent of the money now expended on the colored schools would go to the maintenance of the white schools. Of course this would deprive the great body of the negro youth of Mississippi of all opportunity to obtain schooling. Fortunately Mr. Vardaman's election as Governor does not imply that Mississippi will adopt his radical views relative to educating the negroes.

MILES' POLITICAL ASPIRATIONS.

General Miles abandoned his scheme to obtain "a vindication" at the hands of the G. A. R. the moment he found the veterans were in no mood to have their organization used to further personal and political designs. The announcement that "General Miles declines to be a candidate for Commander against General John C. Black" is a euphemistic way of stating that Miles saw there was no chance to be elected and hence called in the henchmen who were booming him for the place.

General Miles is being vigorously touted for the Democratic Presidential nomination. That he wants it is quite evident. Had he been elected Commander of the Grand Army, it would have given him political aspirations a boost. Democratic organs would have construed it as a rebuke to the President, and would have made all sorts of political capital out of it inasmuch as the Miles candidacy was based on the charge that he has been unfairly treated by the Administration.

Miles has also been suggested as a Democratic candidate for Governor of Massachusetts. The gubernatorial term in that State is only one year; hence a gubernatorial candidacy this year would help rather than hinder the chances of his getting the Presidential nomination next year. While Massachusetts is a strong Republican State, it elects a Democratic Governor occasionally, and this year local questions give the Democrats a better chance than they have had since the death of William E. Russell, who was three times elected Governor on the Democratic ticket.

Could Miles be nominated and elected Governor of Massachusetts this year, his nomination for President next year would be a foregone conclusion. But the indications are that he will come no nearer being elected Governor than he did of being elected Commander of the Grand Army.

LIVING ON PEANUTS.

Four students of Norwich University, three of whom are working their way through college, during the last three months of the college year saved an even \$50 each by deserting the fraternity "hash-house" and living on peanuts. Every one of the quartet is in better health than when he started in on the strange diet.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

DEATH COMES TO LAFFERTY.

"See here, you, sir," cried the irate father, "didn't I tell you never to call upon my daughter again?"

"No, sir, you didn't," replied the youth. "You said not to 'cross your threshold,' so I climbed in the window."—Philadelphia Press.

Great Specialist—There doesn't seem to be anything the matter with you organically. Have you any mental anxiety?

Patient—Yes, I have.

You must open your mind to me. What is it?

"I'm wondering how much you will charge me."—Life.

Dick—Those folks next door have an awful good time.

Dora—How?

Dick—Oh, they don't go anywhere and they don't entertain.—Detroit Free Press.

Wife (in her latest dress from Paris)—Harry, what's the difference between a "gown" and a "creation"?

Harry—I can't give the exact figures, but it's a small fortune.—London Punch.

PROOF POSITIVE.

Mrs. Neighbors—I met an old school chum of mine today that I hadn't seen for five years.

Mrs. Homer—And of course you were very much surprised.

Mrs. Neighbors—I certainly was. Why, I actually forgot to notice what she had on.—Chicago News.

NO FAULT TO FIND WITH IT.

"Have you anything to say before you die?"

"No," said the condemned man, gasping about him critically. "No, this death by electricity seems to be a capital punishment in every respect."—New York Sun.

THE COMIC MUSE.

"You are a dream," he said, and then He stopped, because he knew That, though our dreams are lovely, they Are rarely ever true! —Cincinnati Tribune.

To write a good modern hymn He struggled and scribbled with vim, But he put not a bit Of rag-time in it. And so its success was by slym. —Philadelphia Press.

They sealed their lovers' compact with a kiss; A blissful moment followed. . . . Soft but clear He heard her ask: "Do you suppose—that it— Is safe with only one seal on it, dear?" —Cincinnati Tribune.

The glad old summer days are here, The birds are singing gaily; The guileless granger quakes with fear And makes the depot daily. He dreads the not the gold brick man Nor yet the festive drummer, But city relatives, who plan To bide with him all summer! —Milwaukee Sea Sentinel.

A MEAN ADVANTAGE.

Dan Cupid with the rules of war Was playing fast and loose; He used her lacy handkerchief To serve as flag of truce.

When I advanced to seat with him, It wasn't any use; He shot and hit me in the heart Behind the flag of truce. —New York Herald.

Chips from Other Blocks

The lambs, having sold out their stocks when they were low, will probably want to buy them back again when they are high.—New York World.

It is charged that Professor Langley's flying machine will not fly; but, anyhow, it represents a good deal of the flight of time.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The first thing Gorman did after getting back from Europe was to refuse to let anybody know just what his intentions were. Mr. Gorman seems to possess all his old cunning.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Mr. Schwab is a very useful person. Only a few months ago he was used as an object lesson to every young American and now he is serving as an awful example.—Detroit Free Press.

Elder Dowle, formerly of Scotland, is now a naturalized citizen of the United States. And Scotland is not uttering a word of complaint.—Washington Star.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad is planning to build a 30,000-pound locomotive, so jointed as to accommodate its impressive length to the curvature of mountain tracks. American progress largely consists in giving good men bigger machines to run.—Boston Herald.

Senator Morgan thinks the next national tickets will be Foraker and Gorman. Gorman comes from the State that composed "The Star Spangled Banner," and Foraker is the only man that ever saved it. It'll be a pretty fight.—Philadelphia North American.

The Irish land bill is a sure go, but the Irish will continue to emigrate to this country. The enterprising Irishman wants plenty of room as well as plenty of Liberty.—Memphis Scimitar.

WOUNDED RESIDENT OF POINT RICHMOND SUDDENLY PASSES AWAY.

BERKELEY, August 20.—W. H. Lafferty, who was shot at Point Richmond by his son-in-law, George C. Huntley, died last night at the Berkeley Sanitarium. Whether death resulted from the effects of the bullet wound or from a hemorrhage of the lungs, the autopsy surgeon will have to determine.

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Cuticura Salve	40c	Lola Moniz Cream	50c
Carter's Pills	2 for 25c	Miles' Pain Pills	20c
Duffy's Malt Whiskey	75c	Pearse's Soap	10c
Daniana Bitters	75c	Red Cross Absorbent Cotton	1b. 40c
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lodge of California, as many of the stalwart veterans of Oakland and vicinity are among the members. Much is expected of this lodge.

J. S. Southwick, a former member of Oakland Lodge, No. 11, now employed in Fresno and Co. P. of New Orleans, at that place, is in San Francisco for a few days, visiting his father A. H. Southwick at 661 Ninth street. He will return to Oakland Sunday evening next.

UNIFORM RANK K. O. T. M.
Oakland Division No. 11, Uniform Rank K. O. T. M., is making elaborate preparations for its monthly drill and social dance, which will take place at Armory Hall, 419 Twelfth street, Wednesday evening, August 26. The music will be furnished by the brass band of Oakland Tent No. 17. This organization of the military branch of the Knights of the Macabees is prospecting beyond the most sanguine expectations of its promoters and its officers Captain George W. Nickerson, First Lieutenant J. S. Carney and Second Lieutenant H. U. Ensign are working hard to make it the leading organization of its kind in the city. It now has fifty-seven members and it is to be complimented upon the degree of efficiency it has attained especially when taking into consideration that it was only organized in January of this year. The Division will give its first annual ball some time during the coming February. The members are looking forward to the coming social as an enjoyable time for themselves and friends.

GOOD TEMPLARS

Last Friday evening Oakland Lodge No. 162, initiated three candidates, the young ladies composing the drill team performed the work very creditably. Delegates and alternates were chosen to represent the lodge at the meeting of the Grand Lodge in San Francisco, October 13-16, and to the District Lodge which meets in this city on the 28th inst.

Brother and Sister Mrs. Dobbins of Los Angeles entertained us by singing several temperance songs.

Berkley Lodge joined with the Prohibition Alliance last Monday in an open meeting at Pythian Hall, Berkeley. Professor Dobbins together with his wife and daughter gave an instructive and interesting temperance lecture with the aid of the stereopticon and with songs, a large number attended.

Allendale Lodge was organized last Thursday with Mrs. C. M. Wright as P. C. T. Geo. M. Wright as P. M. C. T. of Ohio, as Chief Templar. Mrs. M. S. Scott as W. T. and Rev. J. R. Wolf as Chaplain.

Doric Lodge met last Tuesday at 828 Eighteenth street and initiated and admitted by card eight candidates. Sister Nuttall is working hard to organize a temple.

HARBOR LODGE, I. O. O. F.

Harbor Lodge, No. 153, I. O. O. F., at its last regular meeting held Wednesday, August 19, received applications for membership. Four applicants for the Second Degree and three applicants for the first degree. The second degree team conferred the second degree upon three candidates, the work being heartily enjoyed by quite a number of visitors. The first degree Wednesday, August 26.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT

Oakland Circle No. 266, W. of W., held a very enjoyable meeting last Saturday evening. A great many of the neighbors who have been away for the summer having returned, all were glad to meet again.

August 22, the circle will perform the ceremony of initiation on a class of strangers and visiting neighbors are cordially invited.

A special program has been arranged for the evening.

On Saturday evening, August 29, the circle will give a watermelon social and Woodmen with their families and friends are cordially invited.

BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA

Oakland Lodge, No. 929, Modern Brotherhood of America, held a very interesting meeting last Tuesday evening, a number of applications were acted upon. The committee on the whist tournament to be held Tuesday evening, September 1, at 1060 Broadway, reported that it would be one of the most successful tournaments ever held in this city and prizes would be worth contesting for, and that refreshments would be served to the guests. The tickets are now on sale.

ORDER OF LIONS

Oakland Lodge, No. 12, has removed from Elks' Hall, on Broadway, and are now located in Enterprise Hall, Grove and Twenty-second streets.

On Monday evening, August 24, they will entertain their friends by giving a social. A brief program after which dancing and cards will be indulged in. Refreshments served. A jolly good time is expected. Come and see us.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD

Oakland Lodge, No. 123, met in Woodmen Hall on Friday evening, August 14, A. S. Ormsby, presiding. There was a large attendance. Six candidates were initiated. Lodge closed early.

A. O. U. W.

Ivy Lodge, No. 4, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., held its regular meeting in the pleasant lodge room in Fraternity Hall last Wednesday evening. In spite of the counter attractions, there was a large attendance. As the chief of honor, Miss Josephine Butler, was off on her vacation, Mrs. Theresa Schmitt presided, and the perfection of her work delighted all present.

A letter of sympathy and condolence was drafted and sent to Sister Louise Holmes, who has recently been bereaved of her husband, an honored member of Ivy.

"The Magic Mirror," a pantomime poem, which was postponed on account of the death of Brother Holmes has been set for Wednesday evening, September 15. It promises to be a very attractive program.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD

Oakland Lodge, No. 123, Fraternal Brotherhood, will give a watermelon social tomorrow night in Woodmen's Hall. At their open meeting last Friday evening, a very interesting musical program was rendered. Among the members were a violin solo by Dr. Schwartz, accompanied by Mr. Salkeld, and a guitar and mandolin duet by the Misses Sadie and Jessie Allen. A few remarks and an announcement of tomorrow night's entertainment by Mr. Lum concluded the exercises.

GOOD TEMPLARS

El Capitlan Lodge, No. 221, I. O. G. T., extends a hearty greeting to all the visiting Good Templars and invites them to attend lodge at their hall in Fruitvale, near Fruitvale postoffice, this evening, where they will be gladly welcomed by the local members.

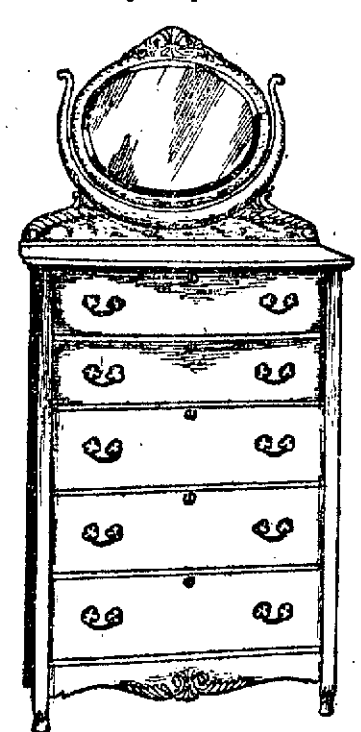
Local Lodge, No. 7, I. O. G. T., will meet Thursday evening, August 27, at Hamilton Hall, Twelfth and Jefferson streets, at which time the institution of the lodge will be completed and the officers elected.

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BUNCO MAN FAILS TO CARRY OUT HIS SCHEME.

Professor Jacques Loeb of the University of California Succeeds in Fertilizing Eggs of Mollusks.

BERKELEY, August 20.—Another long stride in the solution of the problem of life has been made by Professor Jacques Loeb, of the chair of physiology in the University of California, who, after successfully fertilizing the eggs of sea urchins, has now brought about the same results with mollusks, the next higher order of life. The results of his latest investigation, which have been conducted entirely since he came to the Pacific coast, is given in the scientific world in the bulletin, "The Artificial Parthenogenesis in Mollusks," just issued by the department of physiology.

A summary of the conclusions cited by Dr. Loeb in his bulletin are as follows: "After the discovery of the fact that the fertilized egg of a sea urchin can be developed by merely extracting water from them and without the addition of sperm, the question arose whether artificial parthenogenesis is confined to a few species or whether it is as general as the phenomenon of sexual reproduction itself. If the latter could be shown to be the case, it would be of importance in two directions. It would suggest the possibility that the artificial physical or chemical means by which the unfertilized eggs can be caused to develop have something in common with the means by which the sperm causes the development of the eggs. Thus the experiments on artificial parthenogenesis might pave the way for the solution of the problems of fertilization. Second, if it is possible ever to gain any positive evidence for aogenesis in the experiments on artificial parthenogenesis may have some bearing on this problem.

"It can, of course, not be expected that the eggs of each of the numerous forms of animals can be examined in regard to the possibility of artificial parthenogenesis. It can only be shown that the eggs of each form of life can be caused to develop without sperm by physical or chemical means we may conclude with some probability that the eggs of the animal of the same group not yet tried would behave in the same way. Therefore the technical difficulties may be greater in one form than in another.

"The forms thus far experimented upon, all belong to two groups, echinoderms and annelids. No species of these two groups whose eggs have been subjected to the test for artificial parthenogenesis have proved refractory. I had long in-

tended to see whether the unfertilized eggs of mollusks could not be caused by physical means to develop, but at Wood's Hole no forms with separate sexes were obtainable. Meanwhile Aristotle reported that he had tried in vain at Naples to produce artificial parthenogenesis in a mollusk, 'Pentalium Entalis.' It must be said, however, that this author, through a blunder on his part, did not use the right solutions and hence his experiments could not be successful. Professor Kostenecki recently published a short paper announcing the fact that he had succeeded in producing the first segmentations in a mollusk, 'Macra,' by the method used by me on sea urchins. The fact that he did not succeed in causing eggs to reach the larval stage, he ascribed to the possibility that he did not use the optimal concentration for this form. "I have recently had an opportunity to try some experiments on the limpets at Pacific Grove, namely, 'Jottia gigantea' (owl limpet) and three other limpets, some of all of which are species of 'Acmaea.' In each of these forms I succeeded in producing swimming larvae from the unfertilized eggs by submitting them for two hours to sea water the concentration of which had been increased by the addition of potassium chloride or sodium chloride. The optimal concentration differs somewhat for each species. In from two to three hours after the eggs had put back into normal sea water segmentation began, which was very regular at least in the two and four cell stages. For the eight cell stage I did not obtain any satisfactory observations. In from twenty to twenty-four hours swimming larvae were found. In most cases the latter within forty-eight hours; in one species only did I find larvae which showed a tendency to live longer. Death was caused or at least accompanied by a tendency of the cells to fall apart and disintegrate. In older cultures were found a comparatively large number of partial larvae.

"What the cause of this disintegration was I am not yet able to state. It is probable that the eggs had not yet reached their full maturity at the time of my experimentation. I am inclined to conclude this from the fact that I did not succeed in fertilizing the eggs of 'Jottia' (one was carried out) with sperm of their own or any other species. It is perhaps worthy of note that the eggs which could not be fertilized with sperm could be

G. A. WANGER, THE CAPITALIST, IS THROWN FROM HIS CAR—RIAGE AND INJURED.

BERKELEY, August 20.—After riding several blocks behind a runaway horse on University avenue last night, G. A. Wanger, the Alaska mine owner and capitalist of this city, was thrown against the curb at West street and badly injured. The accident occurred while the horse was making an attempt to cross the sidewalk at breakneck speed. Wanger was thrown to the ground with such force that those who witnessed the accident believed that he had been killed.

Dr. J. Edson Kelsey, who happened to be passing, took the injured man to his residence in Fernald Park. An examination revealed the fact that while Mr. Wanger had been severely bruised about the back and arms, and sustained internal injuries to a slight degree, he had not suffered any broken bones. After throwing Mr. Wanger from the buggy, the horse continued in its wild run across a vacant lot. Some graders who were at work near by succeeded in heading off the horse and in finally stopping it.

caused to develop by a physical agency such as the extraction of water from the egg. This refractory behavior of the eggs toward sperm was in one respect welcome in these experiments as it added to the feeling of security that the precaution against the contamination of the control experiments was adequate. In the control experiments no segmented eggs or swimming larvae were found. Treatment of the eggs with acid led only to a beginning of segmentation. Mechanical agitation as far as tried, had no effect. I can therefore state that on the basis of these experiments the mollusks may now be added to the list of animals in which it is possible by physical means to cause the unfertilized eggs to develop into swimming larvae. The experiments will be continued."

COLLISION WITH CAR RESULTS SERIOUSLY

BERKELEY, August 20.—Elmer E. Tobey, a former merchant of this city, who sustained severe injuries by being run down by a San Pablo avenue car a few nights ago, is lying in a precarious condition at his home, 2543 Shattuck avenue. The frontal bone of Tobey's skull was fractured, a two-inch splinter driven into the flesh near his eye and his chin badly gashed. The injured man was driving at the time of the accident.



LOUIS PFUND.

FRUITVALE, August 20.—Louis Pfund has charge of the shooting gallery at St. Elizabeth's Catholic fair. A special building has been erected for the gallery in front of St. Elizabeth's Hall. Prize shoots are held each evening for the young people and valuable trophies awarded.

RALLY FOR THE FRESHMEN.

BERKELEY, August 20.—The first rally of the new college year will be held in the gymnasium tonight when a

rousing and informal reception will be tendered the Freshmen. The faculty will assist in welcoming the intrants and speeches will be made by Professor Henry Morse Stephens and Colonel George C. Edwards. Talks will also be given by prominent athletes and the different representatives of college activities.

One Montana man shot another who refused to give him a match. Times have changed in Montana and the man will be as severely dealt with as though he had stolen a horse.—Chicago News.

Stranger Makes a Persistent Effort to Work the Cigar Dealers of the College Town.

BERKELEY, August 20.—One of the boldest bogus check manipulators that has ever operated in this city made an ineffectual attempt today to victimize George N. Lowe and C. R. Hoessli, local cigar dealers by endeavoring to have them introduce him at the banks. It was only through the shrewdness of the merchants that saved them from losing \$112, the sum represented on the paper the stranger sought to have cashed.

With the utmost suavity the swindler represented himself to be Henry Haskel, western traveling business manager of the American Tobacco Company. He proved to be a glib talker and produced a neat business card. By purporting that he wished to have them become the sole agent for the tobacco concern in this place, the man readily engaged his prospective victims in conversation.

In the manner that shows the stranger to have been acquainted with the cigar business, the check passer quoted Hoessli's stand shortly after nine o'clock he talked for some time, and when put off by the proprietor finally made an engagement for the afternoon. In the meantime he crossed the street where he encountered to work his scheme with much more elaborate means, upon Lowe. He even went so far as to have an agreement drawn up between himself and the cigar dealer, Levi Moran being called in to act as notary.

By easy stages the bunco man led up to this point and producing a check which he said represented his dividends on some mining property he had in the University Savings Bank, becoming suspicious that no representative of the tobacco trust would go out on a trip short of funds, Lowe politely but firmly refused to comply with his request. He had agreed, however, to become a loan jobber and prepared an order which the fellow said he would call for in the course of an hour or two.

Nothing daunted by his failure to secure identification from the banks, the stranger continued his bungling work by going alone in the University Savings Bank where he said he had been sent by Willard Wright, a third cigar dealer. But again was the man rebuffed when Assistant Cashier J. Mills

refused payment without personal identification.

FACULTY MEMBER TAKEN ILL.

HARRY BEALE TORREY IS VERY LOW WITH TYPHOID FEVER.

BERKELEY, August 20.—Harry Beale Torrey, a graduate of the University of California, who now occupies an instructorship in zoology with his alma mater, has been stricken with typhoid fever. So dangerous is his condition that he has been removed to the East Bay Sanitarium that he may be under the constant care of physicians.

It was four days ago that he experienced effects of the oncoming illness and from that time has steadily grown worse. Mr. Torrey graduated with the class of 1892 and during his undergraduate days was a leader in the student body. On account of his superior hurdling he was sent East as a member of the famous '35 track team. Since graduation he has devoted himself to the study of biology and only last year was granted the degree of Doctor of Philosophy by Columbia University for his original work in regeneration.

Many Southern gentlemen will approve the arrest of a lot of white men in New York, even though they were gambling as they were associating with negroes.—Salt Lake Tribune.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

PREPARING FOR SCHOOL CLOSING FAIR. NATIVE SONS TO THRESHING ABOUT STEEL SUPPORTS WILL PAY OFF DEBT.

SAN LEANDRO RESIDENTS WILL RECEIVE THEM VERY HOSPITABLY.

SAN LEANDRO, Aug. 20.—The citizens of San Leandro are making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of those G. A. R. veterans who may choose to visit the town tomorrow afternoon. The trustees have had notices posted up in conspicuous places requesting the townspeople, especially those along the electric line, to decorate the sidewalks with a profusion of flags and bunting. The board of trade collected over \$50 in a short time to defray the expenses of decorating the place and hiring a meeting of the ladies of the town held yesterday afternoon. It was decided to erect a handsome canopy at the western end of the plaza. There fruit and flowers will be distributed among the honored veterans. The fair will be put up in pretty bags labeled "Compliments of the citizens of San Leandro."

The school children of the public grammar school will be in the line of the parade. A number of the pretty little girls will be delegated to present handsome bouquets of flowers to the veterans that pass through the town on the electric cars.

Town Marshal Michael Gelsenhofer has charge of receiving the donations of fruit and flowers from the growers in the vicinity, and Secretary John Frank of the Board of Trade, is looking after the preparations.

REID PLACE SOLD. The property of Mrs. B. Reid, located on San Lorenzo avenue, was sold yesterday at public auction. It was bid in at \$250 by Michael Kervin for Antonio Rogers.

BALL BY FORESTERS' BAND. A ball is to be given by the Foresters' band of Court San Leandro, No. 74, at the town hall on Saturday evening, September 12. The grand march will commence at 9 o'clock.

PERSONAL. Robert Morgan was in San Francisco yesterday.

Daniel McCarthy was in Oakland yesterday on business.

F. M. Nippert and family have removed to San Francisco.

Miss Edna Gooch is attending Mills Seminary this year.

The Misses Cecelia and Reta Lane, of Alameda, were the guests of Miss Elizabeth Lane last week.

S. Best has returned from several months' sojourn in Colusa.

Frank Knightly, of Wall Jo Junction, was a recent San Leandro visitor.

Lord Anglesley is credited with being the pioneer of the idea of a scenic motor car. Thus when he goes abroad in his car, instead of the usual scolding of some other noxious odor being left in his train, there is a fragrance of pine and cedar.

ELMHURST SCHOOL CHILDREN TO BE GIVEN A HOLIDAY.

ELMHURST, Aug. 20.—The local grammar school will close tomorrow to allow the children to see the G. A. R. veterans when they pass through the town on their visit to Alameda county. Principal Armstrong reports that the building is pretty crowded, but believes that he can get along after a fashion until the proposed addition is made. There was some talk of using the old Elmhurst hotel at the corner of Fourteenth street and Jones avenue in case the present building should be unable to accommodate the pupils, but the idea has been abandoned.

OFFICIALS SELECTED. Officials for the school bond election to be held on September 8, have been selected as follows: Judges, John Hamilton and William Taggart; Inspector, William Greenleaf. There will be six \$1000 bonds bearing interest at 5 per cent. They are to fall due one each year for six years. The period through which the bonds will run makes the yearly rate very small and the proposition will no doubt carry when the election comes off—at the school house on Jones avenue. The polls will be open from 3 to 7 o'clock in the evening.

NEW ORDERS FOR CONDUCTORS. A new order for conductors has been posted in the local power house. It states that conductors must hereafter plainly call all streets as the car approaches them and that conductors shall not spend too much time talking to the passengers, so that they will neglect to call the streets.

PERSONAL. Miss Della Dellenbaugh of East Fourteenth street, was a visitor in Oakland yesterday.

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The Shield of Quality is always on the box if it's the genuine Welsbach mantle.

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COMMENCED LAST NIGHT IN ST. FRANCIS HALL, AT FRUITVALE.

FRUITVALE, August 20.—The fair given by the ladies of the Catholic Church opened up last evening most auspiciously in St. Elizabeth's hall on Bray avenue. After a selection by the Fruitvale Mandolin orchestra, the fair was formally opened by Rev. Father McNally of Oakland. The reverend gentleman delivered a short address congratulating the members of the church on their energy in arranging such a successful affair. The interior of the hall was lined with handsomely decorated booths, presided over by the officers and members of the various organizations of the parish. To the right as one enters the door, is the doll booth, managed by the Order of St. Francis. Next is the large booth of the Christian Mothers and Altar societies, prettily done in orange and white. Adjoining this is the wheel of fortune, conducted by the St. Francis Benevolent Society, decorated with green and white bunting and hung with Chinese lanterns. On the stage at the east end of the hall refreshments are served. Next to the platform, on the north side of the room is the fish pond, decorated with red and green bunting and looking very mysterious and tempting. The large booth in the center of the north side is the art booth of the Young Ladies' Sodality, tastefully decorated in blue and white. To the left of this is the pretty pink grab bag booth, and next, in the corner by the door, is the candy and lemonade booth, trimmed in the national colors. Out in front of the hall in a separate building erected for the purpose is the Young Men's shooting gallery, where are held prize shoots each evening. The whole presents a very pleasing appearance and will undoubtedly draw large crowds. A vaudeville entertainment will be given every night during the fair.

LUX CHRISTI. The regular monthly meeting of the literary society that is discussing the East Indian book, "Lux Christi," was held in the Fruitvale Congregational chapel last evening.

CONVENTION TONIGHT. A meeting will be held this evening in the armory on Fruitvale for the purpose of nominating officers for the proposed town of Fruitvale. The committee of arrangements consists of A. Hoover, J. Johnson, C. A. Jeffers, John Taylor and R. Reimnitz.

THIEF RETURNS WHEEL IN DAMAGED CONDITION

BERKELEY, August 20.—J. F. Cook of 1716 Hearst avenue is looking for the person who took his wheel from a rack in front of the First National Bank, finally returning it several hours later in a badly damaged condition. He has notified the police of the incident in the hope of ascertaining the identity of the maliciously-incited thief.

EDEN PARLOR, OF HAYWARDS, TO HONOR ADMISSON DAY.

HAYWARDS, August 20.—Admission Day, September 8, will be fittingly celebrated in Haywards by Eden Parlor No. 113, this day being set aside by the Grand Parlor for all subordinate parlors to celebrate this, the memorable day of the admission of California into the Union.

The program for the afternoon will consist of a baseball game on the local diamond between Eden Parlor and Washington Parlor of Centerville. Each team will wear unique uniforms that will surely capture the audience.

In the evening a grand ball will be given in Native Sons' hall, and the committee in charge intend making this the social event of the season. The committee having charge of the dance includes Charles Pimental, Leo Haus, Joseph Soares, F. Beckman and W. Beckman.

William Zambresky is manager and Dr. H. Powell captain of the Eden team. The line-up is as follows: Catcher, Fred Bayer; pitcher, Willie Knightly; first base, H. Powell; second base, J. Beckman; short stop, M. G. Riggs; left field, William Zambresky; center field, C. E. Walpert; right field, Joseph Soares; substitutes, J. E. Geary, John Madison, Jacob Harder and G. A. Jakes.

FORESTERS' HAND PICNIC. The Foresters' Band, of Haywards, will give another of its popular picnics at Fernbrook Park, Niles Canyon, on Sunday, August 23.

HIGH SCHOOL CLOSED YESTERDAY. The Union High School was closed yesterday to allow the pupils to go to San Francisco and witness the G. A. R. parade.

PERSONAL. The Misses Mamie and Mabel Ramage are in Los Angeles.

Miss Ada Trathen, of Oakland, visited her parents here last week.

Mrs. George Fisher and son Beverly have been spending their vacation at Shasta.

George Grindell has returned with five deer from his hunting trip to Mendocino county.

George Van Dyke, of Jamestown, Tulare county, was a recent visitor in Haywards.

E. E. Kelsey, of Hot Brothers Cannery, has gone to Yuba City.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen and children have returned from Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jatch and children, of San Francisco, were recent visitors in Haywards.

George A. Goodell, a pioneer citizen, left Tuesday for a prolonged visit to his old home in Boston, that he has not seen in many years. He went by the Denver and Rio Grande from Ogden, and will return by the Northern route. He will visit New York State and also take in Washington, D. C. He is an especially pleasant visit with John Eabin, at Detroit, who is well known to old timers here.

WORK ON SIMINOFF TEMPLE AT MASON HOME PROGRESSING RAPIDLY.

DECOTO, August 20.—The hum of the thrasher can be heard here from morning until night. The work has been going on now for two or three weeks. A large quantity of grain has been threshed. Ed Whipple's machine has been doing the work and the crew is now at the ranch of Mrs. Patterson.

SIMINOFF TEMPLE. Work is progressing rapidly on the Siminoff Temple at the Masonic Home. The brickwork is about completed and the carpenters are busily engaged on their part of the work. The plumbers have also begun laying the pipes through the building.

A SOCIAL DANCE. Decoto Council, No. 61, U. P. E. C., will give a social dance in Silva's Hall, Decoto, on Saturday evening, September 12, 1903 to which all are invited.

HOTEL FULL. Hotel Decoto is full and there is not a room to be had. All the private boarding houses report that they have all the guests they can accommodate.

PERSONAL MENTION. Miss Annie Runkle has returned from Dutch Flat, where she spent her vacation and has resumed her University California work.

Superintendent Dr. I. R. Aiken and wife of the Masonic Home paid a visit to San Francisco for a few days this week.

Mrs. W. R. Foster was at the Masonic Home over Sunday to spend the day with her children.

Miss Daisy V. E. Bowen and Miss Ellen A. Cockfield, the sisters of the Decoto School, went to Oakland on a flying trip Saturday.

Mrs. E. S. Lawrence was up at the Masonic Home over Sunday to spend the day with her children.

Mrs. Harry Galtre was the guest of Mrs. C. L. Haines for a few days this week.

Will Peterson has been visiting here preparatory to leaving for Astoria, Oregon, Saturday, where he is to go to the stage, having accepted a tempting offer there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Vargas paid a visit to Oakland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. May went to San Francisco last Saturday on a visit.

Miss Vena Decoto went to Oakland last Saturday where she will visit some friends.

Mrs. Con. Lynch went to Gilroy on a visit to some old friends this week.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "dat wouldn't dare nait a shingle on a roof, 'cause dey ain't learnt to be carpenters. 'Twas a day kin step in an' run de guv'mint widout a day's experience!"—Washington Star.

FINISHING WORK AT THE NEW SUBWAY IN EMERYVILLE.

EMERYVILLE, August 20.—A gang of about twenty men began work yesterday morning on the steel bridge work which the Southern Pacific will construct where its tracks cross the subway. Several of the immense supports were lowered into position by means of the derrick. It is estimated that two weeks will elapse before the work is completed.

The power house yesterday received an additional armature, which will complete the power battery needed to operate the electric system.

BUILD ADDITIONAL CROSSING. At the junction of Thirty-eight and San Pablo avenues a crossing has been put in to guard against any possible interruption of traffic. It was completed yesterday.

CROSSING NOW OPEN. At no time yesterday was Hollis street blocked up as it has been for the past few weeks at the bridge during the day. The project of the town clerk seemed to have had a good effect.

PAY DAY AT CANNERY. Yesterday was pay day at the cannery. There are now about 300 employees at this branch of the California Canneries Company.

PERSONAL MENTION. Ed Burridge and William Colgrove, both well known engineers, visited this place yesterday and inspected the work now being carried on at the subway.

Klecker-Riches take wins, you know. Bocker—Yes, but they can go just as quick on horses.—Brooklyn Life.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

IF YOU HAVEN'T A REGULAR, SATISFYING MOVEMENT OF THE BOWELS, YOU'RE NOT WELL. KEEP YOUR BOWELS OPEN, AND BE WELL. FORCE IN THE SLIP OF SMOOTH, EASY, MOST PERFECT WAY OF KEEPING THE BOWELS CLEAR AND EASY IS TO TAKE

CATHARTIC Candy

EAT 'EM LIKE CANDY

KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

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LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF GOLDEN GATE WILL GIVE MUSICAL.

GOLDEN GATE, August 20.—The Ladies' Aid and the trustees of the Presbyterian Church have perfected plans for the musical to be given on September 23 and are confident of a great success. Professional talent has been secured in San Francisco and selections from the operas "Robin Hood," "The Bohemian Girl," "Aida" and others will be given. The ladies have fixed the admission price, which includes light refreshments, at a very low figure, and as the money will go towards paying off the debt on the manse, the affair should be given merited success.

THE RUSH TO FRISCO. Golden Gate has been practically depopulated the last two or three days because of the great rush to the G. A. R. exercises in San Francisco.

NEW HOUSE GOING UP. C. Newell is constructing an elegant two-story residence for his family on Alcatraz avenue.

COMINGS AND GOINGS IN THE COLLEGE TOWN.

BERKELEY, August 20.—Charles R. McCarthy of 2323 Bancroft way has gone to spend a season at Byron Springs.

Ray O'Brien is enjoying an outing at El Verano.

Mrs. R. C. Cartwright and her daughter, Miss Edith Cartwright, of San Bernardino are the guests of Mrs. A. N. Cartwright of 2120 Knitbridge street.

Mrs. Arthur Bandini and her sons, Ralph and Elliott, of Pasadena, are visiting Mrs. Bandini's sister, Mrs. Arthur Ayres of 2528 Revenue avenue.

S. J. Hill has been re-elected director of the Retail Grocers' Association of California.

Miss Bertha Bradley has been appointed teacher of English in the Berkeley High School.

Miss Lucille Bailey, who graduated from the University with the class of 1900, is teaching Greek, Latin and algebra in the National City High School.

Owing to illness, Professor Martin Kellogg will not be able to meet his classes for a month. His work will be done by E. H. Sears, a graduate of Harvard.

Thomas Emerson, who was manager of the 1891 Blue and Gold and who is now a cadet at West Point, is visiting college friends.

Monroe E. Deutsch, who graduated from the University with the class of 1902, has been appointed head of the Latin Department in the Mission High School of San Francisco.

WILL RECEIVE VETERANS POWERS ARE IN HARMONY.

Elaborate Lunch and Free Rides to All Points of Interest for Boys in Blue.

The last meeting of the Executive Committee for the reception and entertainment of G. A. R. veterans tomorrow was held this morning and final arrangements were made for the occasion, which promises to be one of the most enjoyable which has been devised for the recreation of the men who saved the country. For them, their relatives and accompanying friends, everything in the way of food, beer and entertainment will be free tomorrow. This fact will be grateful to the veterans because many of them are but scantily supplied with the goods of this world.

The first item in tomorrow's program will be the departure from this city of twenty-four members of the G. A. R. for the ferry depot in San Francisco. They will leave on the 3 o'clock boat. Each will be inflated by a special badge showing that he is appointed to direct the movements of visiting G. A. R. men to this city. These men will show the way to a special 9:30 o'clock ferry which has been provided solely for the transportation of the visiting veterans and on which no charge will be made either for the veterans or their accompanying friends. On any boat, prior or subsequent to this boat, a fare will be charged every individual. The Steering Committee will, therefore, be solicited to indicate the visitors to make the trip on the special boat.

The strangers will disembark at the foot of Broadway. At that place, there will be a meeting of cars of the Oakland Transit Company in reserve for the visitors. When the party shall have taken the cars, the line of coaches will be run to the corner of Nineteenth and Broadway, where the passengers will disembark and, under escort of members of the G. A. R., they will proceed to the willows on the west shore of Lake Merritt, where a substantial lunch will be served. There are 5000 people expected, that number of special invitations

WILL TRY AND SETTLE THE MACEDONIA TROUBLE.

LONDON, August 20.—The Associated Press learns that important negotiations are in progress between the powers, which promise to result in the early adoption of a new plan for the settlement of the Macedonian trouble.

A Foreign Office official said this afternoon: "It is somewhat premature to say that a definite agreement on the subject has already been reached, as stated by the Independent Belgians of Brussels, but no such agreement is being exchanged in this direction." In other quarters, it is stated that the scheme was partially on the lines referred to by the Belgian newspaper. There is no doubt that an agreement of some kind has been reached, as at the beginning of the negotiations, the powers stated with the general purpose of cooperation and this harmony has continued.

TROUBLE FEARED IN CHINA.

BERLIN, August 20.—A news agency dispatch received here from Port Arthur, says: From the different provinces of China some reports of a rising which threatens to involve the whole country. The situation is becoming very serious. The moment has come when, in view of the antagonism of German and British interests, an Anglo-Russian approach is desirable, as a counterpoise to the movement in Germany and America, which is crossing the interests of Russia and Great Britain and to the activity of Japan, which wishes to make the straits of Korea, the Yellow Sea, the Pacific, the North Pacific and the North Atlantic into a German and British sphere of influence. An Anglo-Russian alliance is possible and it is necessary in order to protect Europe against the yellow danger.

The Novikoff proceeds to strongly attack the Russian papers, which urge Russia to wind up her affairs in Manchuria and which describe her policy in the Far East as a costly blunder.

BOYS' RETREAT NOTES.

The Advisory Council of the Boys' Retreat will meet at the Retreat, 407 Eighth street, Monday, August 24, at 8 p. m. The object of the meeting is to discuss the matters important for the advancement and improvement of the institution.

The council is composed of the following citizens: Rev. Benjamin Fay Mills, Frank K. Mott, H. D. Cushing, Attorney C. T. Johnson, J. A. Ellis, Supervisor John Mitchell and County Clerk John P. Cook, Auditor, Central Bank Treasurer. Beginning with the first of September, all money contributions to the Boys' Retreat will pass through the Central Bank.

F. E. Mummett, present superintendent, opened the Retreat some two and a half years ago.

SCHOOL GIRL INJURED SPINE. Mabel Roach, a school girl, aged 12 years, fell from the porch at her home, 363 Second street, while at play yesterday, severely injuring her spine. She was taken by her parents to the Receiving Hospital where her injury was attended to.

EASTERN WEATHER. CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Temperatures at 7 a. m.—New York and Washington, 67; Boston, 68; Philadelphia, 72; Cincinnati, 66; Minneapolis, 58; Cincinnati and St. Louis, 66.

RESERVED SEAT EXCURSIONS.

Every Sunday (until further notice), at 8:00 a. m. for Caspers, Glen, Redwood and the Russian river district. Round trip, including reserved seat, magnificent and varied scenery. Ticket \$1.00. Make reservations at Francisco, Phone, Private Exchange 366.

DIED. HECHT.—In this city, August 19, 1903, Morris Hecht, beloved brother of Mrs. J. L. Hecht, aged 48 years, 7 months and 6 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Friday), August 21, 1903, at 2 p. m., from parlors of Leitch & Henderson, 818 Broadway. Interment private in Mount View Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

BEWICK.—In this city, August 19, 1903, Mrs. Margaret Bewick, widow of the late David Bewick, a native of St. Andrews, Scotland, aged 72 years, 6 months and 16 days.

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JAPANESE wants private young lady teacher for English lessons, near here. Address: Stinson, 836 Washington st.

FOR RENT—3 sunny, unfurnished rooms in Lake side district, for \$18; references: Meads & Bell, 1223 Broadway.

LOST—A gentleman's gold watch chain, inscribed with monogram "J. N. B." August 12, 1903. A suitable reward will be paid if returned to 239 Vernon st., Oakland.

YOUNG girl or woman to assist in housework. 517 Fifth st.

FOR SALE—Fine doctor's rubber-tyre plantation; also one lady's plantation. \$300. Call at 13th St. Stables, 13th and Franklin sts.

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BEONGS TO WOMAN'S CORPS.



MRS. CORA MERRITT. (Photo Dames & Arrowsmith.)

Mrs. Cora Merritt has always taken a great deal of interest in the Woman's Relief Corps in this State. She has been department president and, for seven years, has been a member of the Board of Directors of the W. R. C. home at Evergreen, Santa Clara County, which is intended for the maintenance of indigent and unpensioned wives, widows, mothers, unmarried sisters and daughters of veterans of the war of the rebellion and superannuated army nurses.

Mrs. F. M. Farwell of this city is secretary of the board, and has also been a member of the organization for seven years.

The home receives a per capita contribution from the State of \$150 and the room is furnished by Woman's Relief Corps of the department.

COEDS READY FOR ACTIVITIES.

MISS MARTHA RICE, OF ASSOCIATED WOMEN STUDENTS, NAMES COMMITTEES.

BERKELEY, August 20.—Now that the university has fairly opened, Miss Martha B. Rice, president of the Associated Women Students, is busily engaged in outlining the activities of the co-eds for the ensuing term. That the work may be facilitated, she has appointed the following committees, of which Miss Talulah Le Conte, the second vice president, is chairman:

Social committee—Miss Mabel Burdett, Miss Beatrice Snow, Miss Ethel Richardson, Miss Sibyl Jones and Miss Beatrice Baughman.

Ladies' room committee—Miss May Mulligan, Miss Ethel Bailey, Miss Virginia Whitehead, Miss Harlowe Tomby and Miss Leslie Crowbridge.

MORTGAGES. August 18, 03—William B. and Annie J. Woodell to Frances L. Peterson, East Oakland, N. Hanover avenue, 550 W. Newcomb avenue, W. 40 by N 145, 1 year, 8 per cent, \$500.

August 18, 03—Charles F. Stephenson to Charles Harrison, Brooklyn Tp. lots 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, map High street tract, 2 years, 8 per cent, \$150.

August 18, 03—Harriet P. and Viola F. Moore to H. C. Larkin (tenure sale), East Oakland, NW 1/4 section, 75 SW E-21st street, SW 60 by NW 150, block 127, Clinton 1 street, 9 per cent, \$1,000.

August 15, 03—J. F. and Annie E. Pile to Edmund Whitlock, Oakland, SE 1/4 and Castro, E 15 by S 50, lots 7 and 8, block 72, Kellersberger's map, 2 years.

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TELLS OF STARTLING DISCOVERIES.

Dr. Loeb Explains His Great Work at Dedicatory Exercises.

BERKELEY, August 20.—The large audience which filled Harmon Gymnasium this afternoon upon the occasion of the dedicatory exercises for the new physiological laboratory had the pleasure of hearing two of the greatest men in the field of natural sciences—Dr. Wilhelm Ostwald of Leipzig University and Professor Jacques Loeb, formerly of the University of Chicago, who now occupies the new chair of physiology at the State University. Their addresses were replete with new facts which will be read with interest throughout the world of science.

Dr. Loeb told of the startling discoveries that he has made in the new laboratory in creating life from dead matter and of changing species of lower life from one form to another. Professor Ostwald spoke in German.

A few moments before the opening of the exercises at 8 o'clock, the members of the faculty of the University and in academic robes, and the alumni officers, regents and special guests, formed in a procession in front of the library and impressively filed into the building to take their seats on the platform.

President Wheeler presided over the exercises which were opened with an invocation by Rev. Dr. J. K. McLean. Upon the conclusion of the program, in inspection of the new physiological laboratory, which stands on the Hillside tract to the south of the University, was held.

Dr. Loeb's address was in part as follows: "The opening of a new laboratory which is pre-eminently intended for scientific research is an event in which everybody may rejoice and which no one need regret. For it is the function of all scientific research to increase the possibility and value of life. Not only the University but the whole community may feel grateful to those whose generosity has made the laboratory possible. I may be pardoned for adding an expression of my personal gratitude to President Wheeler and Mr. Howard, who have shown the greatest consideration for my wishes in regard to the building of the laboratory. I also wish to express my thanks to my colleagues, Mr. Fisher and Mr. Cory, for the help I have received from them. Last, but not least, my thanks are due to Professor Ostwald. The fact that he was coming here to dedicate a new laboratory is perhaps the greatest distinction which could have been bestowed upon the University by the student body. But his presence here today means more to us than this. It is being recognized that the economic, hygienic and intellectual progress of a nation depends directly or indirectly upon the results of scientific research. American universities are just waking their first steps towards giving research that place which it has occupied for several generations in European and especially German universities. If one of the recognized leaders of scientific thought and research in the Old World is willing to interrupt his work and participate in the inauguration of a laboratory on the Pacific Coast, we may be sure that the new departure of American universities has won the country the sympathy of the best and, therefore, real representatives of the European nations.

It is customary to indicate on an occasion like this the general direction and tendencies of the work which will be carried on. I need not dwell upon the importance of physical chemistry for physiological problems as I have

often discussed this before. It is realized by all biologists that the source of energy in life phenomena is chemical, while many of the manifestations of life are physical in character. From this alone it is evident that physical chemistry must form the foundation of biology.

It is clear that the more fundamental the problems are, which a laboratory undertakes the more it may hope to accomplish, but it is also true that at each period the number of tasks which might be undertaken successfully is limited. What we call the explanation of a phenomenon in accordance with the possibility of presenting it as a unequivocal function of those variables upon which it depends. Each generation can hope to successfully solve only those scientific problems whose variables it adequately knows and controls.

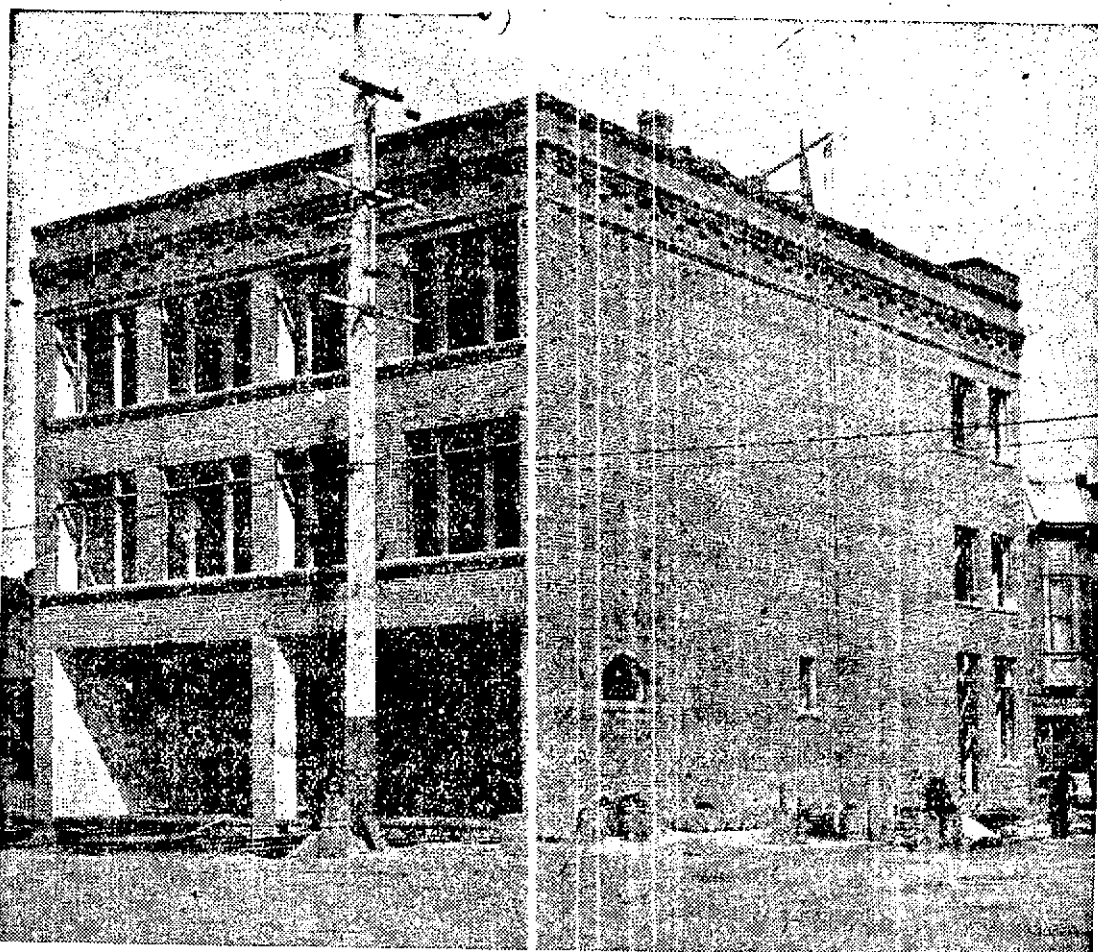
PROBLEM OF BIOLOGY.

"One of the fundamental problems of biology is to find a definite answer to the question whether or not it is possible to make living matter out of dead matter. No one has thus far succeeded in transforming dead matter into living matter and no one has thus far succeeded in the spontaneous generation of an organism in nature. In consequence of this fact, Arrhenius assumes that living matter has existed since the beginning of time, and that it has been carried through the universe from star to star in the shape of extremely minute particles, such as spores or bacteria, which are able to resist the action of heat, cold, and radiation. He has calculated that electrical charges of those particles and radiation pressure suffice to bring about a transmission of living particles from one star to another in a comparatively short time. On the other hand, however, we are warned by a number of reasons not to be too hasty in assuming the impossibility of abiogenesis. As far as we know the substances found in living organisms are chemically well characterized and can be obtained out of living organisms. Moreover, the growth of an animal or plant from a microscopic germ to its adult state depends upon a constant transformation of dead matter into living matter. Did this transformation not occur constantly in all living beings, no living organism would be left behind. As far as the dynamics of this transformation of dead matter into living matter inside of an organism is concerned, we know that no other specific agencies are involved than enzymes. The action of enzymes, however, does not seem to differ in any way from the action of inorganic catalytic agencies. I do not think it too bold to prophesy that the general physicochemical character of these enzymes will sooner or later be cleared up. As regards the oxidizing enzymes the goal seems to be already in sight.

LIFE PHENOMENA.

"In going over in detail all the features of life phenomena we find that many of them can either be initiated in inorganic nature in all their details, or can be controlled unambiguously by physical or chemical means. In fact, this is the case to so great an extent that it almost causes surprise that the experimental transformation of dead matter into living matter has not yet been accomplished. But we must consider the fact that the peculiar complex of physical conditions, which we call the structure of living organisms, is absolutely essential for life phenomena. If an organ, a brain for example, be ground to a pulp, its function ceases. When the kidney is ground to a pulp it loses the power of transforming benzole acid and glycocoll into hippuric acid, provided that all the cells are destroyed. From this the conclusion was drawn that possibly all the synthetic processes of an organism depend upon the normal structure of the tissues. This certainly goes too far, for we now know that soluble enzymes which can be extracted from the tissues, and which are not only acatalytic, but also synthetic processes. But it can certainly not be de-

NEW BRICK BUILDING FOR FRANKLIN STREET.



The above is a photograph of the new three-story building, which is now being built on the corner of Ninth and Franklin streets. It is being erected by R. W. Kinney, of the well-known plumbing firm of Barker & Kinney, and will be occupied by that firm. The building is built of brick and will be three stories in height and has a large basement. It covers a space 50 by 75 feet. The plans for the building were prepared by Architect A. W. Smith, who is superintending the construction. The second and third floors will be two large rooms and will be used as a wholesale room and workshop. They will be reached by an electric elevator. The cost of the building is \$15,000.

noted that the physicochemical peculiarities which we call the structure of the living tissue form an essential part in the complex conditions which determine life phenomena. In regard to the question of abiogenesis the biologist is therefore, placed before two possibilities. Biologists will either succeed through a series of discoveries in transforming dead matter into living matter, or they will finally discover that there is a definite discontinuity between dead matter and living matter as there is between two chemical elements.

TRANSFORMATION.

"Another problem of transformation faces the modern biologist, namely, that of transforming one species into another. If living organisms have arisen from dead matter, the first forms of living matter must have been simple in structure, and perhaps not more complicated than spores. If, on the other hand, living organisms are as old as cosmic matter, the transformation of germs from star to star is only imaginable if the germs were extremely small and consequently simple in structure. In either case it is necessary to assume that the present fauna and flora of the earth must have developed from structures of no higher degree of differentiation than, for example, spores. If an investigator were asked today whether he considered more difficult to make a highly organized plant animal from the spores of a fungus, or to make a spore from dead matter, I am sure he would hesitate to decide. Yet the majority of investigators have been convinced since the days of Lamarck and Darwin that such an evolution must have occurred. We are hence left in a quandary. Our observations concerning evolution, then, in the question of abiogenesis, for there can be no doubt that hereditary transmission of information with its modifications, least, have occurred. I need only to mention the positive observations of De Vries. But all the variations which have thus far actually been observed are extremely slight, so that it is still difficult to grasp an evolution from cosmic spores or protoplasmic material of the simple structure into such highly developed machines as human beings. As far as I am aware no one has yet found a method of bringing about a rapid transition in animal or plant life. I am inclined to believe that this failure is at least partly due to the existence of mechanisms, which we know, that our bodies possess automatic regulators to keep our temperature constant, that they are automatic regulators for keeping the concentration of sugar in the blood tolerably constant, etc. Any too sudden and extensive change in the organism probably interferes with these automatic mechanisms, and therefore, tends to the destruction of the organism. We shall meet with two possibilities. We shall succeed by a series of continued slight changes in one and the same form, in bringing about a large transformation from the original form, or we shall obtain the result that in each form the possibility of evolution is limited, and that, at a certain point, the constancy of a species is reached. Either result, if guaranteed by adequate observations, will be a welcome discovery.

CONCLUSION.

"Before closing, allow me to make one additional remark. It is quite common to find that even scientists are inclined to assume that the restrictions or limitations to research in biology are of a different order from those in the field of physics or chemistry. This is not true as long as we treat biological problems in the same abstract and unprejudiced way in which we deal with the problems of physics and chemistry. The alchemists tried to solve the problem of perpetual motion and the creation of gold. No one, however, would say that the physicist or chemist is limited in his search for truth because perpetual motion is impossible and the creation of gold is impossible. On the contrary, it is fully recognized that the discovery of such constants as the quantity of energy of a system or the chemical elements were constant, in fact, are among the pillars on which not only modern physics, chemistry and biology, but indeed our whole modern civilization rests. Why should we change our attitude when we leave the field of biology, and why would we consider it a restriction or limitation of knowledge if it should turn out that it is far from certain, however—that it is no more possible to transform dead matter into living than to transform copper into gold?"

NOTED DELEGATES TO SPEAK. TWO HIGHWAYMEN ROUTED.

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI CONGRESS DISCUSSING EXECUTIVE NEEDS OF ALASKA. DEPUTY CONSTABLE M'ALLIFFE KILLED AND POLICEMAN CREMINS WOUNDED.

SEATTLE, Wash., August 20.—Special interest in today's session of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress centered in the impending arctic battle on the subject of the executive needs of Alaska. The subject has been made the special order of business for the afternoon, when addresses are to be made by a number of the leading Alaska delegates, including Governor John G. Brady, former Governor A. P. Seward, Major A. J. Strong of Sitka, and others.

The most contested point in the discussion is expected to be that of a proposed territorial form of government for the district. To Alaska delegates, eighteen strong, held a meeting yesterday to consider the matter of introducing a resolution favoring the admission of the district as a territory, and after some brief discussion adopted a resolution favoring that measure by a vote of 17 to 5. Governor Brady alone voting in the negative.

Despite the anxiety of the Alaska delegation for the adoption of the proposed territorial resolution, that resolution will doubtless meet with some opposition in the committee on Resolutions.

However, in view of the fact that there is a large territorial representation in the congress, and the majority in the Alaska delegation for the measure is so large, the friends of the resolution claim that they will have an easy victory.

The consideration of additional resolutions will take up a large part of the time of the remaining sessions of the congress.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 20.—Two highwaymen who attempted to rob the St. Charles Hotel office early this morning, were put to flight by Clerk Dawson with a revolver, one of them giving the name of Joseph Wright being probably mortally wounded. Policeman Cremins, attracted by the shooting, received a bullet in the leg.

Twenty minutes later John McAlliff, a deputy constable, who was driving rapidly several blocks from the St. Charles Hotel, was shot and killed. It is not known who fired the shot. McAlliff, the police say, had a criminal record and they are working on the theory that he was implicated in the attempted robbery. At the hospital the prisoner Wright, admitted seeing McAlliff in the vicinity of the hotel earlier in the night.

TRYING TO SAVE CANAL NEGOTIATIONS.

WASHINGTON, August 20.—The following was announced at the State Department today:

"A telegram received last night from Minister Beaupre at Bogota, dated August 12, (same date as the Senate vote against the treaty), is indefinite, but indicates that efforts are being made by Colombia to find some practical way of saving the canal negotiations."

WEATHER FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—Forecast: San Francisco and vicinity. This afternoon, and tonight, fair; Friday fair; brisk westerly wind, with fog.

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COMPLAINT WAS SERIOUS CHARGES MUTILATED. AGAINST DOCTOR

SOMEBODY CHANGED DOCUMENT AFTER PRISONER HAD PLEADED.

WOODS AND HIS WIFE ARE TO BE PROSECUTED TO FULL EXTENT OF LAW.

Owing to a clerical error made by someone, the case of Ruben Jacobs, charged with vagrancy, was not tried in the Police Court this morning before a jury as was set on the calendar. It developed that when the complaint was made out Jacobs was charged with having committed petty larceny "on October 9, 1902," when the year should have been 1903.

It seems that this error was noticed by Attorney Rawson, who represents Jacobs, when he was arraigned and pleaded not guilty in the Police Court on July 30th. At that time Attorney Rawson made the little crosses on the back of the complaint, and the same complaint was handed to Rawson, but the date had been changed by some one from "October 9, 1902" to "October 9, 1903." Attorney Rawson decided that his client could not be tried under such a complaint as he had not yet been arraigned under it. He offered to give an affidavit to the effect that the complaint had been "changed" since the prisoner had been arraigned.

Judge Samuels took a recess for a half hour, and in the meantime a new complaint was issued, charging Jacobs with the offense as in the defective complaint. Then court was called and the mutilated complaint was dismissed and Jacobs was arrested under the new complaint. His case was set for September 1st.

CURRENCY PLAN IS NOT CHANGED.

NEW YORK, August 20.—The members of the Senate sub-committee, which has been considering a new currency measure, have given up the idea of attempting to reach an agreement upon any asset currency plan, says a World dispatch from Providence, R. I.

Senator Aldrich, the chairman, is authorized for the statement that while the committee has not departed from its determination to devise some simple, conservative measure for the betterment of financial conditions, it has decided to exclude from the bill any reference to asset currency of any other detail upon which a disagreement of Senate and House would be likely.

It is the belief of the committee that in the short time before Congress is convened it would be practically impossible to frame, with any hope of its adoption, a comprehensive currency measure that would embrace all the larger questions which will yet have to be dealt with. The energies of the committee, therefore, are being devoted to paving the way for the passage of a simple bill to meet present needs.

When the formal conference of the committee is resumed in the new future at Senator Aldrich's home the new measure will be drafted.

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., August 20.—The promise made by Dr. John Donald Woods, as telegraphed from the East yesterday that he will give himself up, provided the Marin county authorities will deal with him leniently, amuses the authorities here.

District Attorney Boyd today stated that Woods would be given no quarter, but would be prosecuted to the extent of the law.

Both Dr. Woods and his wife, Alice Clay Woods, will soon be brought back to California, said Boyd. "I don't propose to offer them any inducement to come out of their supposed hiding place. Woods has communicated with me several times during the past few weeks, through his attorney, but I have paid no attention to the epistles. The charge now filed against Woods and the woman is grand larceny, but when we get them here, more serious charges will be placed against them."

LORD SALISBURY HAS BRIGHT'S DISEASE

LONDON, August 20.—The condition of Lord Salisbury this afternoon is regarded as being critical.

The most serious element of his illness is nervous prostration, which on several occasions has been acute.

Lord Salisbury is suffering from Bright's disease.

MRS. BETANCUE EXPLAINS.

Mrs. J. P. Betancue states that it was not her husband who was called to the City Hall to explain in reference to the disappearance of her sixteen-year-old son. The gentleman who was called to the City Hall was Mr. Powers, the divorced husband of Mrs. Betancue.

Mrs. Betancue, who is now suing her husband for a divorce, states that he will do all in his power to help her recover her son, who has been missing from home since last Sunday.

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AMERICANS MARRY IN LONDON.

LONDON, August 20.—Honore Palmer of Chicago, son of Mrs. Potter Palmer, and Miss Grace Greenway Brown of Baltimore, were married at St. George's Church, Hanover Square, this afternoon. As both families were in mourning, the wedding was a quiet affair, only about a score of persons being present.

After the wedding a reception was held at the residence on Cork Street, taken by Mr. and Mrs. Brown for the season. The honeymoon will be spent on the Continent.

Dress Goods for Autumn Wear

When a black dress goods are concerned, Fashion points the finger of favor at both close weaves, the armure, chevile and granite nature, and loose weaves, including twine cloths, burlaps and etamines. In colored goods, zibelines, and knotted and camel-hair chevils bid fair to have a strong vogue.

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